THE WEATHER.

Fair, continued cold, Wednesday and probably Thursday.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON

THE HOLIDAYS.

In the columns of this paper you'll find all lines of merchandise represented—from the advertisements it will be easy to prepare your shopping list for the Holidays.

VOL. XCVII—NO. 69 WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1915 WHOLE NUMBER 39,399

PROSPERITY WAVE IS SWEEPING THE SOUTH AND ENTIRE COUNTRY

Fuller Christmas Stockings Than in Years Presaged by Heavy Early Buying.

READY MONEY A-PLENTY

Farmers Spending More Freely; Merchants Taxing New York Wholesale Dealers.

Remarkable Increase in Bank Clearings is Shown.

Washington, Nov. 30. — Prosperity prevailing in the Southern States was reflected today in reports of business conditions from all the population centers. Heavy early buying presages fuller Christmas stockings than in several years at the close of an autumn season during which regular trade has been unusually heavy.

Farmers in the South, having received good prices for big crops, have been spending money more freely than at any time in recent years. Their prosperity is being shared by merchants in every line, large and small.

Bank Clearings Remarkable.

A sure index of the wonderfully improved business conditions in the South are the remarkable bank clearings of the larger cities during the past month or more. For last week Memphis reported the high water gain in clearings, an increase of 63.9 per cent over the same week last year. Atlanta reported an increase of 47.2 per cent, while every city which reported from the South showed gains of almost similar proportions.

The restoration of cotton to a solid price foundation, more diversified crops and economy in production are declared by business men to be leading factors in the improved conditions. More foodstuffs were raised by Southern planters than ever before and thus much of the money which went elsewhere for necessaries of life in other years was kept at home.

The South has not profited directly from war orders as have other sections of the country, it is said, but some lines of trade have received an impetus because of the war. For instance, knitting mills have been working night and day, according to reports, manufacturing the cheaper grades of hosiery which formerly bore the familiar trade mark, "Made in Germany."

Although no such freight congestion is reported as exists in and around New York, the terminal facilities of Southern ports are said to be taxed to capacity by the heavy coastwise and export trade.

BEST SEASON IN NINE YEARS.

New York Merchants Preparing for Record Trade in Holiday Goods.

New York, Nov. 30.—Merchants here say that Americans have more money to spend for Christmas shopping this year than in any holiday season since the Christmas of 1906. The big stores are preparing for a record trade during December and wholesale houses are unable to fill orders in many lines. This is attributed to a rush of buyers from other cities to replenish depleted stocks.

L. S. Pelz, secretary of the Wholesale & Retail Merchants Association, said today that the merchants of New York have never known better times.

"The wholesale houses of New York have all the business they can attend to," said Mr. Pelz. "Orders are pouring in from the West, where merchants have been buying very little in the last year and even up to a few months ago fearing to trust in the permanency of the new prosperity. The banks are begging business men to draw money. The country has money—that is the sole explanation of the prosperity."

LARGER THAN FOR YEARS PAST.

Biggest Business in Long While Expected in South in December.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30.—Merchants in the larger population centers of the Southern sections of the country are of the opinion that the December business will be larger than for several years. Retail stores in Atlanta have laid in larger stocks than usual at this season of the year, and early Christmas trade is justifying these preparations, according to a statement today by Grover Magehee, secretary of the Atlanta retail merchants association.

Savannah and Charleston both report that retail merchants are enjoying healthy early Christmas trade and expect increases over recent years.

Waycross, Ga., began celebrating "prosperity week" yesterday. The programme includes a greeting message from President Wilson and speakers known in Georgia.

HITS NORTH CAROLINA.

Business Conditions I... pidly—Christmas She...

Raleigh, N. C., No... iess conditions throughout ... Carolina are improving rapidl... according to merchants in touch wi... conditions in the State. John A. Pa... president of

(Continued on Pa... Eight).

STORMY DEBATE IN FRENCH CHAM...

Provoked by Bill for Calling Class of 1917 to Colors.

SHIRKERS ARE ROASTED

Motion That These be Taken from Their Hiding Places and Sent to Front is Voted Down—Other Bill is Passed.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The bill providing for the calling to the colors of the young conscripts of the class of 1917, provoked a stormy debate in the chamber today. Premier Briand participating in the discussion. The bill provides for bringing into the service approximately 400,000 young men who in times of peace would begin military service in 1917, its members being 18 and 19 years of age. The proposal is to call them on December 15th, when they would be sent to garrisons to be trained and incorporated in various regiments and services.

Deputy Turmel demanded that the shirkers of military duty, of whom he said there were no less than 45,000 in Paris, be taken from their hiding places and sent to the front before these young men were called. His words were applauded by socialists and hissed by others.

Premier Briand asked the chamber to defeat the motion of M. Turmel, saying that the government could be counted on to do its duty; that the minister of war, as soon as he was appointed, took all necessary measures to assure the complete utilization of all forces.

"We need not be concerned about our strength," said Premier Briand. "We are certain it is sufficient to carry us to the end and we are sure of success."

This declaration was followed by applause from the center and left.

The premier, continuing, said the chamber today was called upon only to fix the conditions under which the class should be called and the hygienic measures to be taken.

M. Turmel insisted on maintaining his motion. Colonel Briand urged the chamber to vote down the motion. His remarks were continually interrupted by socialists. Deputy Auriol demanded that the anti-shirker law, voted some months ago, be completely applied and that the government tell the chamber what it has done in this respect.

The premier said he could reply to M. Auriol only as he had to Mr. Turmel, that the government asks the calling of the class as it has serious reasons for so doing.

"The chamber," said the premier, "must unanimously vote the bill which

(Continued on Page Eight).

19 MINERS KILLED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

270 Out of 300 in Mine Accounted For, Officials Say.

Explosion Caused by Blowout Shot in Mine of Boomer Coal and Coke Company, in West Virginia. Many Rescued.

Boomer, W. Va., Nov. 30. — Nineteen men were killed, according to rescue workers, and 11 are missing tonight, as a result of an explosion caused by a blow-out shot in mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal and Coke Company, here today. Three hundred miners were at work at the time, but the mine officials say 270 have been accounted for.

Thirty men were removed from the mine tonight by rescue parties. All suffered from the effects of the explosion, but none was in a serious condition. They said they had seen many men apparently dead near the point of the explosion.

Mine officials expressed the opinion that a majority of those yet in the mine may have barricaded themselves back of the point where the explosion occurred.

Rescuers worked desperately tonight to penetrate the workings of mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coke and Coal Co., where an explosion caused by a blowout shot occurred here today. Three hundred miners were at work at the time but mine officials declare that all but 40 had been accounted for. Other reports, however, said that more than twice that many had been entombed.

Ten miners were rescued from a subentrance to the mine tonight in a semiconscious condition. When revived they said they had seen many men apparently dead a short distance from the point where the explosion occurred.

Rescue teams are working in 30-minute shifts under the supervision of State Mine Inspector Earl Henry and D. J. Parker, chief engineer in charge of the car of the United States Bureau of Mines, stationed at Huntington, W. Va.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONTIER CENTER OF INTEREST NOW

...here Most Sustained and Fiercest Battle of the War Has Been Waged.

GREECE HASN'T REPLIED

Von Mackensen's Army to be Directed Against Anglo-French Forces.

London, Nov. 30.—With the retreat of the greater part of the Serbian army across the Albanian frontier, the slowness of the operations against Montenegro and in Southern Serbia, owing to the wintry weather, and the absence of any major operations on the western and eastern fronts, interest in the military side of the war is now transferred to the Austro-Italian frontier, where King Victor Emmanuel's troops are carrying on an energetic offensive against the Austrians.

The fighting on this front has been the most sustained and fiercest battle of the whole war. For weeks the Italians have been attacking the Austrian bridgeheads and mountain positions along the Isonzo river, and are slowly but surely drawing their nets around Tolmino Gorizia and Doberdo. Their attacks have been repeated time after time against positions which had been most carefully prepared and while the Austrians report that most of these assaults have been repulsed, their accounts are considered here to have been so worded as to prepare the public for their retirement from Gorizia at least.

This, for the time being, is Italy's contribution to the Balkan operations of the Allies, for it keeps a large force of Austrians busy and makes it necessary for them continually to bring up reinforcements which could be usefully employed against the Montenegrins and Serbians. The Serbians, unless followed into Albania, will in time probably reappear as a rejuvenated army, for it is said that 250,000 of them, including soldiers and civilians, have taken refuge there and that they have saved all their mountain batteries and a portion of their field guns. Also included in this number are all the youths who can fill the gaps when equipment reaches them from the Adriatic.

German papers state that Field Marshal von Mackensen's army with Bulgarians and Turks is to be directed against the Anglo-French forces in the south, but doubtless many of them are going down the Danube to meet the Russian menace. The public is expecting every day to hear of the movement of the Russian army, which the emperor recently reviewed in Bessarabia, but apparently negotiations with Rumania for the use of the Danube have not been concluded. A Budapest report goes so far as to say that Rumania has refused permission to the Russians to use the river through Rumanian territory which would be the most convenient route for an attack on western Bulgaria.

There also seems to be some hitch in the Allies' negotiations with Greece, for nothing is yet forthcoming as to the latter country's reply to the latest demands for guarantees of safety and transportation facilities for the entente armies operating near the Greek frontier. The Greek reply was expected yesterday and the delay in its receipt leads to the supposition that the Greek cabinet is not prepared to go as far as the Entente Powers desire.

Artillery, grenade throwers, miners, sappers and airmen continue their activity on the western front, and British monitors also are making things lively for the Germans along the Belgian coast.

The Russians by a county attack in the region of Illoukst army have driven Field Marshal von Hindenburg's men a little further from the Dvina river. These, however, are only incidents, doubtless undertaken to test the strength of the opposing forces.

CAN'T SAIL WITH FORD.

Mr. Bryan, However, Will Join Party at Some Point in Europe.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 30.—William J. Bryan who arrived here today to spend three months in his winter home said that he had been forced to decline to sail with the Ford Peace Mission in December.

Mr. Bryan, who found Mr. Ford's invitation awaiting him when he reached Miami, declared that he approved of the plan and expected to join the party later at some point in Europe.

PROPOSED INCREASE SUSPENDED.

Southern Railroads Would Advance Rates on Grain to Carolinas.

Washington, Nov. 30. — Schedules of Southern railroads providing for an increase in rates on grain and grain products in car loads and less than car loads from New Orleans to points in North and South Carolina, were suspended today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission until March 30. The increases proposed run from .5 to 13 cents per hundred pounds.

WACO, TEXAS, CELEBRATES.

"Prosperity Dinner" Served in Street; Thousands Participating.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 30.—More than 2,000 citizens of Waco and vicinity partook of a prosperity banquet here tonight, the tables being spread in one of the city's principal streets. Completion of a good roads system costing $1,075,000 was the immediate cause of the celebration. Business conditions in Texas are reported better than at any time since the European war began.

M. E. CONFERENCE CONVENES TODAY

Annual Meeting of Historical Society Last Night.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Seventy-Ninth Annual Session Convenes This Morning in Grace Church With Bishop Jno. C. Kilgo as President.

While the 79th annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference does not officially convene in Grace Methodist church until this morning at 9:30 o'clock, practically all the ministers and most of the lay delegates were present last night at the annual meeting of the Conference Historical Society which was featured by the reading by Prof. R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College, of a scholarly paper on the early history of Methodism in the State, which had been prepared by Dr. W. K. Boyd, professor of history in Trinity College.

Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte, who will preside at the conference, arrived early this morning from Cordele, Ga., where he has been presiding over the Georgia Conference. The conference will open this morning with the celebration of the Holy Communion and at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, of Henderson, will preach.

There were many Wilmington people in attendance at the meeting last night and Rev. J. D. Bundy, the conference host, announced that the public of the city is cordially invited to attend all business sessions of the conference as well as the sermons which will be one of the features.

The conference will be organized this morning and the preliminary business transacted. This afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Spence will preach. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be the observance of the Sunday school anniversary.

The meeting of the Historical Society last night was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, of Sanford. Dr. W. K. Boyd, of Trinity College, was to have made an address on "The Revival of Methodist Propaganda After the Revolution," but unfortunately could not be present and Professor Flowers read the paper which he had prepared. Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, who is the conference historian, submitted his report for the year.

Officers Are Elected.

Rev. G. W. Starling, president of the Historical Society, presided at the meeting last night. In accordance with the usual custom of the Society, all the officers of the society were reelected with the exception of the president, each of the vice presidents being moved up one place. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Rev. A. S. Barnes, of Raleigh.

First Vice President—Rev. J. A. Hornaday, of Weldon.

Second Vice President—Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of Goldsboro.

Third Vice President—Rev. E. E. Rose, of Conway.

Secretary—Rev. W. H. Brown, of Aberdeen.

Treasurer—Rev. T. A. Sikes, of Kenly.

Historian—Rev. L. S. Massey, of Raleigh.

The venerable A. D. Betts, of Greensboro, who has been an honored member of the conference for more than 50 years, closed the meeting with the benediction. There was a large congregation and after the close of the session there was a general reunion. The good fellowship of a Methodist conference is always in evidence and is a sure cure for the blues. The meeting of friends—hundreds of them—has more of the aspect of a big family reunion than anything else.

The singing of the conference quartette last night was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. This quartette is composed of the following: Rev. C. E. Vale, first tenor, Trenton; Rev. J. H. Frizelle, second tenor, Mt. Olive; Rev. A. J. Parker, first bass, Wilmington; Rev. W. A. Cade, second bass, Bridgeton.

Methodism's Contribution.

While the paper read by Professor Flowers last night was devoted primarily to the history of early Methodism in the State, it touched upon the history of all the other denominations in the State and was a very scholarly presentation of many important facts, prepared by an authority on historical matters. Emphasis was placed upon the great revival which swept the

(Continued on Page Eight).

...N NO. 38 AGAIN
...D; INJURIES SLIGHT

...o, N. C., December 1. ... Railway passenger ... was derailed at 12.10 ... one half mile south ..., N. C. The Southern ... s here state that ... and a club car ... and that one of the ... partially over- ... so said that only ... reported injured. ... is given as the ... wreck.

Washington, Nov. 30. — Persons ... observation car of the Southern Railway's northbound ... New York and New Orleans ... train No. 38, were cut by ... tonight when several ... of ... train were derailed ... N. C., according ... issued by the Southern ... offices here. No ... seriously, the state ...

POWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION BLOWS 30 MEN TO PIECES

Seven Other Workmen Fatally Injured by Accident at Wilmington, Del.

CAUSE IS NOT KNOWN

Blast Occurred Where Powder Pellets Are Prepared for Warring Nations.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30. — Thirty-one workmen were killed and six fatally injured today in an explosion of four tons of black powder at the Upper Hagley yard of the DuPont Powder Company. It was the worst accident that has occurred in many of the company's plants in a quarter of a century. The cause of the blast is not known, and, according to a company statement, the origin "will probably always remain a mystery."

Nevertheless, an investigation has been instituted by the officials of the company.

Nearly all the victims of the blast were young men between 16 and 21 years of age. Most of them lived in and about Wilmington.

The explosion occurred in a small packing house where black powder pellets are prepared for shipment to the warring nations. The packing house was one of a large group of small buildings which make up the Upper Hagley plant, about three miles northwest of the city. The terrific blast rocked the whole Brandywine valley, and shook and startled Wilmington.

Bodies Blown to Pieces.

Twenty-six men were in the packing house when the powder went off, and not enough of any of them was left for identification, with the exception of Allan A. Taxter, the foreman, whose home is given as Portland, Me. He was torn to pieces and a part of his body was found hanging on a tree across the creek. It was identified by shreds of clothing that still clung to it.

Four of the 31 men killed were blown to pieces while at work outside the packing house. Company officials said the property loss was small.

The men injured were outside the plant. They were struck by bits of machinery, flying boards, rocks and other debris. Physicians state they were so badly hurt that not one of them is expected to survive.

Theories Advanced.

One theory advanced by workmen at the yard is that the explosion may have originated in a spark from a horse's shoe or from a spark caused by a small car running over some spilled powder.

The shock of the blast struck terror to the hearts of the residents of Hagley, Henry Clay and other settlements along the Brandywine, accustomed as they are to powder mill explosions. The DuPont works are operating in three shifts, and every home in the neighborhood is represented among the employees of the plant.

Scenes Heart-Rending.

There were heart-rending scenes outside the plant's gates when relatives learned that loved ones had been caught in the explosion.

Lammott Dupont, director of the black powder operating department, and E. H. Ford, general superintendent of the same department, were at the yard soon after the explosion occurred and instituted at once a thorough investigation.

"A complete investigation of the explosion will be made," said one of the officials. "Nothing will be left undone to discover the cause of the disaster. We have not a single thing to work on, however, and the origin of the explosion will probably always remain a mystery. Every precaution has always been taken to guard against accidents."

The guard about the plant was increased tonight. The Dupont secret service men are also active, but nothing could be learned as to what line of investigation they are pursuing.

EARL KITCHENER RETURNS TO LONDON FROM THE NEAR EAST.

Will Meet Colleagues Tomorrow and Tell Results of Trip.

London, Nov. 30.—Field Marshall Earl Kitchener, the secretary for war, returned to London today from his trip to the Near East. Earl Kitchener will meet his colleagues in the war council of the cabinet on Thursday. At that time he will convey to them the results of his observations on the various battle fronts and his conferences at the capitals of the countries he visited.

JANE ADDAMS IN HOSPITAL.

May Not be Able to Sail on Ford's Peace Ship to Europe.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Jane Addams, settlement worker and peace advocate, was taken to the Presbyterian hospital today suffering of a fever which it was said was severe but not critical. The exact nature of her illness has not been determined. Dr. James D. Herrick said that her illness is not serious. Miss Addams had not been feeling well for several days. Whether her condition will prevent her from accompanying the Ford Peace party abroad depends on developments.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30.—Clinton R. Black, of New York City, a junior in the Sheffield Scientific school, was unanimously elected captain of the Yale football team at the annual banquet of the players tonight. Black played guard on this fall's eleven.

POWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION BLOWS 30 MEN TO PIECES

Seven Other Workmen Fatally Injured by Accident at Wilmington, Del.

CAUSE IS NOT KNOWN

Blast Occurred Where Powder Pellets Are Prepared for Warring Nations.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30. — Thirty-one workmen were killed and six fatally injured today in an explosion of four tons of black powder at the Upper Hagley yard of the DuPont Powder Company. It was the worst accident that has occurred in many of the company's plants in a quarter of a century. The cause of the blast is not known, and, according to a company statement, the origin "will probably always remain a mystery."

Nevertheless, an investigation has been instituted by the officials of the company.

Nearly all the victims of the blast were young men between 16 and 21 years of age. Most of them lived in and about Wilmington.

The explosion occurred in a small packing house where black powder pellets are prepared for shipment to the warring nations. The packing house was one of a large group of small buildings which make up the Upper Hagley plant, about three miles northwest of the city. The terrific blast rocked the whole Brandywine valley, and shook and startled Wilmington.

Bodies Blown to Pieces.

Twenty-six men were in the packing house when the powder went off, and not enough of any of them was left for identification, with the exception of Allan A. Taxter, the foreman, whose home is given as Portland, Me. He was torn to pieces and a part of his body was found hanging on a tree across the creek. It was identified by shreds of clothing that still clung to it.

Four of the 31 men killed were blown to pieces while at work outside the packing house. Company officials said the property loss was small.

The men injured were outside the plant. They were struck by bits of machinery, flying boards, rocks and other debris. Physicians state they were so badly hurt that not one of them is expected to survive.

Theories Advanced.

One theory advanced by workmen at the yard is that the explosion may have originated in a spark from a horse's shoe or from a spark caused by a small car running over some spilled powder.

The shock of the blast struck terror to the hearts of the residents of Hagley, Henry Clay and other settlements along the Brandywine, accustomed as they are to powder mill explosions. The DuPont works are operating in three shifts, and every home in the neighborhood is represented among the employees of the plant.

Scenes Heart-Rending.

There were heart-rending scenes outside the plant's gates when relatives learned that loved ones had been caught in the explosion.

Lammott Dupont, director of the black powder operating department, and E. H. Ford, general superintendent of the same department, were at the yard soon after the explosion occurred and instituted at once a thorough investigation.

"A complete investigation of the explosion will be made," said one of the officials. "Nothing will be left undone to discover the cause of the disaster. We have not a single thing to work on, however, and the origin of the explosion will probably always remain a mystery. Every precaution has always been taken to guard against accidents."

The guard about the plant was increased tonight. The Dupont secret service men are also active, but nothing could be learned as to what line of investigation they are pursuing.

EARL KITCHENER RETURNS TO LONDON FROM THE NEAR EAST.

Will Meet Colleagues Tomorrow and Tell Results of Trip.

London, Nov. 30.—Field Marshall Earl Kitchener, the secretary for war, returned to London today from his trip to the Near East. Earl Kitchener will meet his colleagues in the war council of the cabinet on Thursday. At that time he will convey to them the results of his observations on the various battle fronts and his conferences at the capitals of the countries he visited.

JANE ADDAMS IN HOSPITAL.

May Not be Able to Sail on Ford's Peace Ship to Europe.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Jane Addams, settlement worker and peace advocate, was taken to the Presbyterian hospital today suffering of a fever which it was said was severe but not critical. The exact nature of her illness has not been determined. Dr. James D. Herrick said that her illness is not serious. Miss Addams had not been feeling well for several days. Whether her condition will prevent her from accompanying the Ford Peace party abroad depends on developments.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30.—Clinton R. Black, of New York City, a junior in the Sheffield Scientific school, was unanimously elected captain of the Yale football team at the annual banquet of the players tonight. Black played guard on this fall's eleven.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH HAMBURG LINE

Was Main Spring of Movement to Succor German Cruisers at Sea in War.

DR. BUENZ TESTIFIES

When War Began It Fell to His Lot to Carry Out Contract in Existence.

Defense Admits All Except "Any Unlawful Act."

New York, Nov. 30.—The German government was revealed today as the main spring of the movement to succor German cruisers at sea with coal and supplies shipped on neutral vessels from American ports early in the war, by testimony of Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American Line. Dr. Buenz took the witness stand late today in the trial of himself and other line officials and employes for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

Dr. Buenz, elderly and somewhat infirm, was assisted to the witness chair soon after William Rand, Jr., had concluded the opening address to the jury on behalf of the defense. Previously Federal Judge Howe had heard protracted arguments upon a motion by Mr. Rand to dismiss the indictments. This motion was denied.

Dr. Buenz sketched his 72-year career from his birth in Germany through tenancy of various offices in his native land to his appointment to the German consular service nearly 30 years ago. He had served his country abroad—in the United States, in Mexico and in Haiti—in the consular or diplomatic service until three years ago, when he was made directing head in this country of the Hamburg-American Line's affairs.

Agreement Signed.

In the fall of 1913, Dr. Buenz testified, he received from the heads of the line in Hamburg a letter notifying him that his superior officers and the German government had signed an agreement which would become operative in time of war—of which there was not then a whisper—and that an abstract of this agreement would be sent shortly to the German consul general in New York where he might see it. The letter then outlined the salient points which were, as recalled today by Dr. Buenz, about as follows:

"The Hamburg-American Line would undertake to send coal and supplies to any German warships needing them in the Atlantic ocean should Germany engage in any war;

"That certain methods of communication would be used by the home office of the line to advise the line's officials in New York where to send the supply ships.

In due time the abstract of this agreement came to the German consul here, and was examined by Dr. Buenz. There the matter rested until the 31st day of July, 1914. On the morning of that day when the shadow of war rested over Europe Dr. Buenz received a cablegram from Hamburg reading about as follows:

"Are you prepared to carry out our agreement with the German government?"

He sent one word back—"Yes."

Got Busy on Orders.

And then feeling that the German ships were soon to be swept by Allied warships from the sea, he set in motion the machinery to provide neutral vessels to carry his cargoes of supplies to his compatriots afloat in the South Atlantic.

Thus, the defense contends, was fashioned what the American government has termed a conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. Dr. Buenz, directing the activities of the three other defendants—all his subordinates in the line—was alone to blame if there were any blame, Mr. Rand said in his opening address, and even Dr. Buenz was simply following orders.

"There was one provision that was not followed out," Mr. Rand said, "and only one: No money was furnished with which to charter and supply the ships. But the men of the Hamburg-American Line and the line itself dug down into their own funds and spent the money themselves, knowing that it would be repaid. When these funds ran short there was a loud cry for help and money came here from Germany.

"We make no secret of this. We make no secret of the fact that this money came originally from the German government. When it did come it came in large chunks. Within a few days we received three remittances of $500,000 each from Germany. Nor do we make a secret of the fact that the Hamburg-American Line acted as banker for Captain K. Boy-Ed. He is the German naval attache at Washington and he had to spend large sums of money.

"No Unlawful Act."

"We know nothing whatever of the $750,000 that came from Germany to Kulenkampff, the German exporter who testified that he received this sum and was told it was for Captain Boy-Ed. But we do contend that we committed no unlawful act in thus seeking to supply German ships at sea.

"The government charges us with four lies. It charges that we lied in giving the shippers the supplies; that we lied in stating falsely the destinations of the cargoes; that we lied in stating incorrectly the cargoes; and finally that we lied in giving the valuation of the cargoes. It simply charges these things; it has not adduced one

(Continued on Page Eight).

JURY HUNG IN CASE OF THOS. E. WATSON

Ordered to Retire After Eight Hours' Deliberation.

ON JUST ONE QUESTION

Whether or Not Language Used Was Obscene or Otherwise Objectionable—Religious Liberty at Stake, Says Watson.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 30.—The jury trying Thomas E. Watson, Thomson, Ga., editor and publisher, in Federal court here on charges of sending obscene matter through the mails, at 10:30 o'clock tonight was unable to reach a verdict and was ordered to retire for the night. The jury had been out eight hours.

Judge W. W. Lambdin, who had waited in his chamber for a possible verdict, announced that he would return at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow to inquire again if a verdict had been reached. Earlier in the night, after three hours deliberation, the jury had sent word that it was "irreconcilably apart" and had made no progress, but Judge Lambdin ordered further deliberation.

Watson returned to his home at Thomson early in the night.

Watson's case, which began Friday, went to the jury at 2:28 o'clock this afternoon, the earlier part of the day having been taken up in closing arguments by both sides and by the judge's charge to the jury. The prosecution succeeded in having the issue kept solely on the grounds of Watson's responsibility for mailing the publications referred to in the indictments and the question of whether or not the language used was obscene.

Watson had stated in court that he did not wish to avoid the responsibility for the mailing the publications and in his charge Judge Lambdin so informed the jury, instructing them that the sole issue before them was whether or not the language used was obscene or otherwise objectionable.

Watson, while on the witness stand, had sought to introduce his motives in using the language for which he was indicted, and also had endeavored to show that there was an "ulterior motive behind the prosecution." Although these issues were ruled out, Watson in the closing speech for the defense exercised his "right to draw deductions" and intimated that he believed the prosecution had been begun because of his "attacks on the Roman Catholics."

Much at Stake

Watson argued that the way in which he had employed certain words,

(Continued on Page Eight).

JUDGE HUNT STUDYING QUESTION OVER NIGHT

Important Phase of Government's Case May be Ruled Out

Acquisition by New Haven Railroad of Certain Lines Will Probably be Held as Irrelevant, Thus Weakening Case

New York, Nov. 30.—The prospects at the adjournment of today's session of the trial of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad under the Sherman anti-trust law were that one of the most important phases of the government's case would be ruled out as irrelevant.

This was the acquisition of the New New York & Port Chester lines, which New York & Port Chester linesñ which the government maintains were bought by the New Haven to prevent them from being projected from New York city into a through line into New England in competition with the New Haven. After an entire day spent in argument and in the introduction of testimony by both sides to support their contentions, Federal Judge Hunt announced that he did not think the government had presented proof sufficient to justify its contention that the roads were projected for the purpose of carrying on interstate commerce.

Judge Hunt said that he would study the evidence over night and will allow both sides to present additional testimony on the point before rendering his decision.

Charles S. Mellen testified that he had never heard that the New York, West Chester & Boston, the major of the two lines, was projected by its promoters beyond the New York state line and swore that the New Haven had no such purpose at the time of its acquisition in 1906 and 1907.

On cross examination by R. V. Lindabury, Mellen also stated that one of the purposes in mind at the time the West Chester was bought was to acquire a new terminal for the New Haven in New York city, although Attorney R. L. Batts for the government soon developed the fact that the West Chester was never used for that purpose.

EASTERN RAILROADS COMBINE EFFORTS

To Relieve Freight Congestion Along Atlantic Seaboard.

THE PRESIDENTS CONFER

Heads of Trunk Lines Hold Meeting in New York and Appoint Committee to Try to Devise Solution For Problem.

New York, Nov. 30.—Concerted efforts by all the Eastern railroads to relieve the freight congestion along the Atlantic seaboard were planned today at a meeting of the presidents of the trunk lines held in the office of President Rea, of Pennsylvania Railroad. It was announced that a committee had been appointed to consider ways and means to meet the present situation, which, it is admitted, is extremely serious.

The committee will hold a conference tomorrow in the offices of the Trunk Line Association, of which Curtis C. McCain is chairman. Mr. McCain said that while extraordinary conditions might arise, it was not likely any of the roads would take individual action in the shape of embargoes or otherwise until the committee had an opportunity to formulate its plans.

As a preliminary step of relief, Mr. McCain went to Washington yesterday to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission an application to reduce the limit of 30 days necessary before the issuance of demurrage charges on goods in cars. Up to the present goods shipped to Eastern ports for export could remain indefinitely in cars without any demurrage charge. In order to spur shippers to the necessity of arranging shipments within a reasonable time from the arrival of their goods at the seaboard, it is now proposed to impose storage rates on goods in cars.

Following the conference of the presidents, Mr. McCain issued the following statement:

Statement Issued

"The situation with respect to congested condition of railroads, particularly as relating to export traffic, received attention at the meeting of the presidents of the various roads leading to the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News, which was held in New York today.

"The situation as to the condition of each port was reviewed.

"The congestion at New York was regarded as serious and every effort is to be made to relieve the situation in the interest of all shippers and receivers.

"It has been arranged to create a special committee of officers of New York roads who will meet daily and review conditions of each road and if possible devise methods which may be immediately applied to relieve this congestion and facilitate the current flow of traffic as much as possible."

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS MORE TIME TO PREPARE REPLY

Regarding Sinking of the Italian Steamer Ancona.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Austro-Hungarian government has informed Ambassador Penfield at Vienna that it desires more time to compile a formal statement regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona. Advices to the State Department today said the Austrian government had encountered difficulties in obtaining a statement from the commander of the submarine.

The statement of the Austrian government will contain answers to inquiries regarding the circumstances of the disaster which Ambassador Penfield submitted upon instructions of Secretary Lansing. Officials of the State Department make no attempt to reconcile this new development with the formal statement issue by the Austrian admiralty, and which was presented to the State Department several days ago. It was, however, taken by officials of the State Department to mean that complete and detailed information had not been received by the admiralty when the recent statement was issued.

BENEFIT AT ROYAL.

Howard & Wells to Let Receipts Go for High School Athletics.

Messrs. Howard & Wells, the well known proprietors of the several moving picture houses in the city, have kindly consented to give a part of their receipts to the benefit of the High School athletics, from the attendance at the Royal next Friday. This day will be called High School Benefit Day, and the management has announced that on that day they will present Mary Fuller, in "Under Southern Skies."

Members of the High School will have tickets for sale, and the public is urged to buy from them, to help High School athletics.

Subscriber from Far West.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, editor of the Carolina Pythian, the official organ of the Pythian order of this State, had pleasure yesterday in adding to the list of his subscribers the name of Mr. P. T. Harbour, of Weston, Oregon. Mr. Harbour was originally from Surry county, N. C., but has lived in Oregon for 25 years. He said that he wished to subscribe to the Pythian because he saw it quoted in so many other papers. This is a fine tribute to the editorial ability of this Wilmington editor.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30.—The battleship Pennsylvania, the largest warship that ever entered this port, was successfully placed in drydock at the Norfolk navy yard today. The big ship was towed over from Newport News, where she was built, by four powerful tugs. The mammoth fighter attracted unusual attention on the way and was saluted by numerous vessels.

DREADS THOUGHT OF OLD AGE

Almost every person dreads the thought of old age, yet it ought to bring relaxation and enjoyment, because of ripened judgment and experience. Years of happiness may be added to one's life by avoiding worry, a simple diet, light exercise and if the vitality gets low, our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, guarantees Vinol to restore strength and vitality. It is a non-secret remedy in which are combined cod liver extractives, peptonate of iron and beef peptone, in a mild tonic wine. Feeble old people quickly regain strength and vitality by its use.

WILMINGTON LEADS THE SALE

Winston-Salem Erroneously Given Credit in Last Week's Press Notices About Red Cross.

With reference to the erroneous report sent out last week by the State Health Department that Winston-Salem was leading in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, executive secretary of the Red Cross Seal Commission of North Carolina, has requested that the following notive, giving the correct status of Wilmington, be published in the daily papers of the State:

"On account of a clerical error the press last week stated that Winston-Salem led in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals when it should have been Wilmington.

"The city of Wilmington and the good women there, headed by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin in charge of the Red Cross Seals, not only led in the total amount of sales in 1914, but have done the same thing ever since Red Cross Christmas Seals have been on sale in this State, and even before there was a State Red Cross Seal Commission these good women of Wilmington had taken the matter up with the National Association and had the seals on sale for one or two seasons when the State Red Cross Seal Commission came into existence.

"They are also using the money to good advantage. They are supporting a Red Cross visiting nurse and have charge of the Metropolitan nursing service. They are also maintaining a local tuberculosis sanatorium. The sentiment created by these good women has evidently had much to do with changing the city of Wilmington from its one-time exceedingly bad health conditions to a city with one among the best regulated health departments in the South. Too much praise cannot be extended to them."

A copy of the following letter from Superintendent L. B. McBrayer was sent to Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, of this city:

"Mr. Warren H. Booker, Raleigh, N. C.

"My Dear Booker—By some slip in our office force Winston-Salem is credited with leading in the sale of Red Cross Seals in this State when it should be Wilmington, as per my letter of yesterday. I am enclosing a newspaper article which please send out to the press with such editing as you may see fit to give it.

Very truly yours,
L. B. McBRAYER,
Superintendent.

ROBBERS GET BOLD AT 12TH AND MARKET STREETS

Give Battle to Mr. James Elders in His Own Store—Repulsed.

One of the boldest robberies that has taken place in the city recently was that last night about 11 o'clock when two negroes attacked Mr. James Elders, in his store at 12th and Market streets. The police were called, but the negroes had been repulsed and the patrol automobile was used to take Mr. Elders to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his bruises, of which he had several about the head, were treated. It was reported late last night that he was not dangerously hurt.

Mr. Elders was the only witness to tell the story, but from what he said, it is most probable that robbery was the intention of the intruders. He said that one of the negroes came to his store and finding no one else there, asked to make a ten cent purchase. While Mr. Elders was wrapping the article, another negro came to the back door, and the negro on the inside unlocked and opened the door for him in spite of Mr. Elder's objection, and immediately hurried back to the front of the store, then the two negroes started behind the counter, one at one end and the other at the other, hemming Mr. Elders, who was just beginning to see the plot, where he could not get to his pistol. He turned on one of the negroes with his fists and whatever he could get hold of, while the other beat him over the head with a pistol.

Evidently fearing that the neighborhood would be awakened and men would come, the negroes gave up the fight and ran, one of them throwing his pistol at Mr. Elders as he passed out of the door.

UNIVERSALIST SERVICES HERE.

Rev. Willard O. Bodell, of Kinston, to Preach Sunday at Grand.

As announced some time ago, Rev. Willard O. Bodell, of Kinston, N. C., representing the Universalist church, will preach in the city on the first Sunday in December. The services will be held in the Grand Theatre on Front street, at 3 P. M. and at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

On a recent visit to this city, Rev. Mr. Bodell, accompanied by Rev. W. H. McGlauflin, D. D., of Chicago, general superintendent of the Universalist churches of the United States and Canada, found a number of Universalist families living here. There are undoubtedly others whose names and addresses are not known. The immediate object of the services is to get the Universalists together to consider the possibility of organizing a Universalist church in Wilmington.

STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Mr. E. E. Toler, of Harnett Street Finds His Insurance Handy.

A $2,000 fire damage partially covered by insurance is not nearly so hard to bear as the same without insurance, is the opinion Mr. E. E. Toler, whose store and dwelling, No. 601 Harnett street, were wiped out by fire early yesterday morning.

The first floor of the building is used for a grocery store and the second for the family dwelling. The fire was discovered by the family, who sent in an alarm from box 18, but the fire had made good headway when the apparatus arrived, and it required hard fighting to get the flames under control. The cause of the fire was undetermined yesterday.

GOES TO HOSIERY MILLS.

Mr. Robert E. Calder Takes Up New Duties This Morning.

Mr. Robert E. Calder, a well known young business man of this city, who has been connected with the Navassa Guano Company, becomes secretary of the Wilmington Hosiery Mills and takes up his new duties this morning. Mr. Calder has bought stock and become a member of the firm which owns the mill, of which Mr. John H. Kuck is president and treasurer.

This mill is planning some important extensions in the near future and Mr. Kuck is fortunate in securing so valuable a man in the firm for the purpose of meeting the growth of business.

Why Dress in the Cold?

A gas heater will warm the room in a few moments.

(Advertisement).

"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"—

said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

Nerves of Ice and Iron—

That is what the doctor needs to rise in his profession. That is what *you* need to keep ahead in *your* "game," whatever it is.

Are you chewing strong, rank tobacco that some day, if not even now, may "get" your nerves?

Or have you, too, found out that *mild* PICNIC TWIST can give you all the long-lasting satisfaction of a strong chew, without taking toll from your nerves?

You can have no idea of the sweet mellowness of the specially selected tobacco leaves that are twisted into every PICNIC TWIST—until you try one.

PIC NIC TWIST 5¢

CHEWING TOBACCO

You cannot believe what a *soft*, wholesome chew it is until you become a "PICNICKER."

Ask your dentist if there is a better *natural* preservative of the teeth than a *soft* chewing tobacco. It won't *take the place* of proper care of the teeth but it is a great *help*.

PICNIC TWIST comes also in freshness-preserving air-tight drums of eleven 5c TWISTS.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

NEGRO MAKES BOLD HOLD-UP

Enters Store, Covers Clerk with Gun, Robs Cash Drawer of Change and Walks out Unmolested

Walking boldly and apparently without concern into the grocery store of E. W. Burnett, colored, at northeast cornest of Seventh and Red Cross streets, last night about 7:30 o'clock, a short, stockily built young negro, a stranger in that section, covered the clerk, Pyron Ancrum, colored, with a pistol and stepping behind the counter emptied a cigar box of its $12 contente of change and left the place before Ancrum and Jim Johnson, colored, a customer the clerk was waiting on at the time, knew what had occurred.

Burnett, the proprietor, was not at the store at the time and Ancrum was attending the wants of his customer a few steps away, when in walked the strange negro, who, having spotted the improvised cash drawer apparently beforehand, stepped behind the counter, gathered up the money in the box in one hand while the clerk was held at bay with an ugly-looking pistol in the other, and left the store. Neither Ancrum or Johnson, the customer, knew the robber but they were able to furnish the ploce with a pretty good description of him. A message was immediately sent to the police station and Captain Woolard detailed Officers J. O. Bullard and W. T. Hansley to investigate. They were, however, unable to do no more than get a good description of the thief, which may or may not stand them in good stead later.

The negro who entered the Burnett store is thought to be the same negro who pulled off a similar robbery on Thanksgiving night at the store of Will Hicks, colored, Tenth and Grace Sts., where $5.08 in cash was taken from the till in the store in much the same manner.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 30.—The election of Fred Mitchell, coach and scout of the Boston Nationals, as head coach for the Harvard baseball team, was announced by the Harvard Athletic Association tonight.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma Kept Her Locks Dark, Glossy and Thick With a Simple Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular, because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

READY MONEY--

is always yours if, before you start on your vacation trip, you convert your cash into the Southern Express Company's

TRAVELERS CHECKS

These checks are issued in denominations of $10.00, $20.00 and $50.00, and have proven the safest and most convenient way to carry your funds.

Your signature identifies you.
Leather carrier furnished free.

Express Money Orders—inexpensive and safe—for any amount, payable all over the United States, in Canada and in Havana, Cuba, as well as Travelers Checks can be bought from agents

OF THE

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY

"Serve the Public"

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

Brick Manufacturers and Building Material

AGENTS FOR

ATLANTA TERRA COTTA CO.
ORNAMENTAL TERRA COTTA.

THE UPSON CO.
The Most Dependable Wall Board on the Market.

GENERAL ROOFING MFG. CO.
High Grade Composition Roofing.

TOCH BROS. Water Proofing Material.

"SAVORY" Seamless Roaster

MAKES YOU SURE THAT YOUR COOKING WILL ALWAYS BE A BIG SUCCESS.

Self-Basting, Self-Browning, Needs No Attention, Cooks Roast, Fish, and Fowl, Perfectly. Makes Delicious Gravy.
YOU CAN'T BURN IT, IN A "SAVORY."
We Have Them Made of Blue Steel, Hearthstone Enamel and Aluminum—Family and Hotel Sizes.
PRICES: 75c, $1.25, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00.

CARVERS

The Celebrated Boker "Tree Brand" and Landers-Frary Makes.
A Good Set of Carvers is What You Really Need.
PRICES: $1.50, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $7.50, Etc.
Let Us Show Them to You. Get Booklet on "The Art of Carving."

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.
10 AND 12 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

Another Varsity Fifty Five

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

YOU SEE WHY YOUNG MEN WANT IT

The term "Varsity Fifty Five" means a general idea carried out in several good designs; the "young man' idea—vigor, vitality, energy—expressed in clothes.

A Stylish Two-button Coat, With rather straight front; very smart

The A. David Co.

The Home of Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothes.
Stetson Hats and Manhattan Shirts

NEW INTEREST QUARTER
December 1st and 2nd, 1915

Wednesday, December 1st, our New Interest Quarter begins. Deposits made on or before the above dates draw Interest from December 1st, and receive one Full Quarter's Interest on March 1st.
Begin to save Now, and you will never regret it.
It is the man with money who makes money nowadays—and most of us must save 1., to get a start.
Money counts—and it counts up rapidly with regular, systematic saving.
We want your account—be it small or large, we want it. Come right in and get one of our neat little pass books, and begin your Campaign for Prosperity.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
Across From U. S. Post Office

"OVERLAND" "FRANKLIN."

REAL SERVICE TO CAR OWNERS.

PROMPT PRACTICAL
COURTEOUS EFFECTIVE
Bring Us Your Electrical Equipment Troubles.
We'll Solve Them Permanently.
BATTERIES (any size) Recharged Properly and Promptly.

H. L. FENNELL
'Phone 95. 111 Chestnut Street.

"EVERYTHING FOR THE MOTORIST."

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

TWENTY APPEALS TO BE ARGUED THIS WEEK

Supreme Court Hearing Cases From 17th and 18th Districts

Three State Cases in List—Itinerary for National Guard Inspection Being Arranged—Four New Corporations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—Twenty appeals from the 17th and 18th judicial districts are scheduled for argument before the Supreme Court this week, the call of the calendar having begun at 10 o'clock this morning, the counties constituting the districts being Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes, Alexander, Yadkin, Catawba, Transylvania, Henderson, Rutherford, McDowell and Yancey. There are three State cases, these being the first called today.

In State vs. L. E. Stevens the prisoner is under sentence of 12 months in the State's prison on the charge of inducing Leary Lowman to burn a dwelling house that belonged to his wife, M. J. Stevens, and occupied by Jane Young. Lowman was the principal witness against Stevens and testified that the latter agreed to pay him $35 to burn the house.

State vs. Stephenson is an appeal from Hickory, Catawba county, in which the appeal is from a fine of $35 on the charge of wilfully and unlawfully obstructing a public highway and depositing stone and other material on a certain street in violation of Section 3784 of the Revisal and of an ordinance of the town of Hickory. Stephenson's lot is on 15th street and he sold a strip on the front to the town to widen the street and was putting a concrete retaining wall on what the town authorities insisted was town property when he was arrested for not obeying a notice from the chief of police to stop the work.

The third State case is State vs. Charles Jones and others, railroad employes, under conviction for forcible trespass in entering a disputed right-of-way over the protest of J. T. Dula, whom the jury found to be the real owner of the property. The railroad company is the Watauga & Yadkin River, which offered the defense that a restraining order against entering the Dula lands had been dissolved and that the charter of the company gives the railroad company a right to enter lands for the construction of its lines before resorting to condemnation proceedings.

National Guard Inspection.

The itinerary for the annual inspection of the companies of the North Carolina National Guard is being made out, the work to begin early in January and be completed by March 30. The inspection of the infantry companies will be by Major H. J. Hunt; the Coast Artillery by Capt. Alexander Greig; the Naval Reserves by Lieut. E. Hollis Connor; the Sanitary troops by Major Heny Page; the medical corps by Col. Creede F. Cox. These officers will make the inspections for the War Department and the inspections on the part of the State will be by Col. Thomas Stringfield, Inspector of small arms, Waynesville. The dates are being so arranged that Colonel Stringfield will be able to accompany each of these army officers on the inspections.

New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Wiley-Moore Hardware Co., of Weldon, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by J. J. Wiley, C. A. Emery and others for mercantile business.

The Womack-Stone Co., of Reidsville, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by Abe Womack, B. R. Stone and others for jobbing and brokerage business.

The Albemarle Milling Co., of Albemarle, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by H. L. Lowder, J. M. Morrow and others for grain milling business.

The J. L. Jackson Co., of Tryon, Polk county, capital $40,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. L. Jackson, Esther B. Jackson and others for a mercantile business.

CONSUMPTIVES CONTRIBUTE TO MISSIONARY ENDEAVOR

News Notes From the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis

Sanatorium, N. C., Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving was observed by the patients and staff of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis with great pleasure and profit. An excellent midday dinner was served in a dining room beautifully decorated with cut flowers, long-leaf pine and autumn leaves.

Services were held in the evening, being conducted by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Sanatorium. The offering for the different orphanages amounted to $39.89, divided as follows: Baptist $16.00; Methodist $9.54; Presbyterian $8.10; Odd Fellows $5.25.

The Missionary Society has been organized four months and now has forty members. The society has raised by mite boxes enough money for the care of a little native girl in the Soochow school in China, where Miss McCain, a sisteer of Dr. P. P. McCain, of the Sanatorium, is a member of the faculty. The members of the Society sent a Christmas box to Miss McCain and the little girl.

FAMOUS SPECIALIST COMING

Dr. Louis B. Wilson to Address Fourth District Medical Society.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 30—When the Fourth District Medical Society meets in Wilson next week there will appear as a speaker on the programme Dr. Louis B. Wilson, of Rochester, Minn., who is director of the Pathological Laboratory for the Mayo Bros., clinic, according to advice received from him by friends in the medical profession who have been urging for sometime that he speak before the society at one of its sessions. Dr. Wilson, who has a great fondness for the sport of turkey and quail hunting, has accepted the invitation of Drs. B. C. Willis and E. S. Boice, of the Parkview Hospital, to be their guest while in this city, and he is expected to arrive in Rocky Mount tomorrow. It it planned by Drs. Wilson and Willis that several hunting trips shall be enjoyed between this time and the meeting next week in Wilson.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic, Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. 50c

MRS. JULIA M. ANDREWS DEAD

Widow of the Late Col A B Andrews Passes Away at Home in Raleigh—Funeral Tomorrow.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Julia M. Andrews, widow of the late Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern Railway, is dead. The end came about noon today at the Andrews home on North Blount street, after a protracted illness. The end had been expected for several weeks, but the news of her death came, nevertheless, as a severe shock to close friends in Raleigh and will carry sadness to very many in North Carolina and throughout the country. Mrs. Andrews having been one of the North Carolina's best known women.

Mrs. Andrews was the daughter of Col. William J. Johnston, of Charlotte, and was married to Col. A. B. Andrews, September 1, 1869. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Markes of Montgomery, Alabama, and four sons, William J. Andrews, A. B. Andrews, John H. Andrews and Graham H. Andrews, of this city, and two brothers, Franklin G. Johnston, of Charlotte, and William Ruffin Johnston, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Andrews was a Colonial Dame and had for quite a while been chairman of the Wake county committee of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, and was vice regent, representing North Carolina in the Mount Vernon Memorial Association, an organization of the Colonial Dames having for its purpose the preservation of the Washington home of Mt. Vernon.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday from the residence and the Church of the Good Shepherd, of which Mrs. Andrews and Colonel Andrews were among the founders.

FIRE AT MAGNOLIA

Negro School House Caught—Several Robberies Reported in the Town

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., Nov. 30. — Fire which caught from the stove flue came near destroying the colored school house at this place today about 2 o'clock but the new fire company, which was organized only last night with Mr. S. B. Hunter as chief, showed its efficiency and speed by putting the fire out before it had time to get much headway. Mr. John F. Croom's saw mill is pretty near the school with lots of other wooden buildings close by.

Some person or persons broke into a restaurant owned by Dock Suggs, colored, last night and stole quite a lot of fresh pork and other provisions. They also broke open the money drawer but Suggs had taken out all the cash last night when he closed up so they failed to get any money. The theives also broke into a negro barber shop adjoining the restaurant and took several razors and hair clippers. The thieves were evidently frightened away before they completed their job for they dropped one razor just outside the window and left a lamp burning that they had lighted to find their way about the building. They left many excellent clues by their tracks in the soft earth and otherwise. Policeman Cavenaugh tried to phone to Warsaw to bring bloodhounds down but failed to get in touch with the owner.

RALEIGH CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Twenty Applications for Manager's Place Received.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—The newly elected directors of the Raleigh Carolina League baseball club tonight accepted the resignations of President J. C. Ellington and Secretary-Treasurer E. E. Broughton and elected J. E. O'Donnell as president and F. M. Jolly, vice president, and B. L. Crocker as secretary-treasurer. The directors determined to go into the next season with pennant winning zeal and determination. Twenty applications for manager of the 1916 team were laid before the directors and it was decided to canvass the situation thoroughly as to the merits of the applicants before attempting to make a selection.

BENDER SUES FEDERAL LEAGUE

Big Chief Brings Action for $8,666 for Breach of Contract.

New York, Nov. 30.—A suit for alleged breach of contract in behalf of Chas. A. (Chief) Bender, was filed in United States court here today against the Federal League of professional baseball clubs. Bender seeks to recover a judgment of $8,666 from the league. The former Philadelphia American star claims he was released unconditionally by the Baltimore Federal League Club last August in violation of the terms of his contract which is said to have been for two years at $7,500 per annum.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Thomas E. Mathews, in circuit court today, sustained ouster proceedings against Mayor Hilary E. Howse, suspended from office July 27, last. The grounds enumerated included failure to enforce the law, waste of the city's money and loose methods of managing the city's affairs.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The National Republican congressional committee received and spent $1,725, according to a statement filed today with the clerk of the House for the campaigns in the 23rd, 31st and 36th districts in New York, the 24th in Pennsylvania and the fourth in South Carolina.

Had Pellagra Seven Years Thanks God He's Cured

Cowards, S. C.—David G. Pate, of this place, writes: "I am glad to say to you, after writing you forty days, that I still feel fine. I am cured of pellagra. I had this disease for the last seven years. The fourth day after beginning your medicine I went back to work and have been able to do my work ever since. I thank God for your remedy."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

Symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips thrown and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

Write today; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., Box 2097, Jasper, Ala., money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Ad

THEATRICAL

When you hear hard luck stories, consider the case of Walter Browne. His is a human document almost without a parallel. Every day men are struggling and failing on worthy undertakings. Some stick to their tasks, receive the blows of fate with a smiling face, and go down to defeat and death to have another later on take up the work and win the victory. But Walter Browne won a victory and immortality after years of struggles and never knew it. His triumph came in the hour of his death, but he did not taste the sweets of success or know that he had won.

Walter Browne wrote the play called "Everywoman" which will be seen at the Academy of Music.

He was a New York newspaper man, a hard working journalist who spent 15 hours a day at his desk trying to earn a living for a wife and three children. At night he worked upon a play that he had wrought out of his inner consciousness and which he dreamed would one day solve the problem of his existence and make life easier for him. It was hard and gruelling work because when his day in the office was done he was tired and felt little like studying the infinite problem of the construction of a drama on new and original lines. For 12 years he labored and when the play was completed he took it with trembling hands to a manager who read it and handed back to him without a word of encouragement.

Walter Browne believed in "Everywoman," and he took it from manager to manager; some read it, others did not, but handed it back to him with a grin. Blank verse, he was told, would not do. The public would not have it. But he persevered and finally found a producer in Henry W. Savage. A great production was prepared for it, a splendid company of actors engaged. Then the irony of fate. On the morning of the day of the first performance Walter Browne died. He did not live to see his play upon a stage or to hear the thunders of applause with which it was greeted.

Big Metro Feature at Royal.

"Her Great Match," today's big Metro feature at the Royal is by far the greatest drama yet filmed by Metro,

A Scene From "Her Great Match," Metro Feature, Starring Gail Kane, Royal Today.

and features in the leading role that distinctive dramatic actress, Gail Kane, with a strong supporting cast.

"Her Great Match" is a unique romance from the pen of that master story builder, Clyde Fitch, whose plays touching on love and femininity created their own vogue.

"Her Great Match", the story of Jo Sheldon and a romantic prince who foregoes the rulership of a kingdom that he can become an American citizen and marry the girl of his heart, constitutes one of those fascinating romances completely away from the beaten path and yet true to life.

"Her Great Match" is undoubtedly one of the biggest offerings of the week—you want to get acquainted with those great Metro features. Next to the Paramount they are undoubtedly the greatest features going, and there are some mighty big features on the Metro for the coming weeks. So see "Her Great Match" today and judge by it whether you will want to see "The Vampire," "The Soul of a Woman," and other big ones to come.

"Such a Princess"—Bijou.

Pretty Elsie Albert leads a strong cast in the greatest and most beautiful fairy story ever filmed by Universal, "Such a Princess," in three great reels at the Bijou today. All the court ladies loved the Prince, and all the court ladies happened to be either old or homely. So the Prince yawned and dodged them up to within an hour of the time the law said he must be married or lose his snap as a Prince. So he went hunting and married the wild woodland girl, and if they didn't live happily ever after it is not the picture's fault.

It's a whale of a picture, with four or five of Universal's most beautiful young ladies playing fairy roles, and will be enjoyed alike by the kiddies and grown-ups. Pretty Elsie as Wildflower, is in herself a great show—bewitching at all times.

The 18th thrilling two-act chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky" is too full of great incidents and thrilling situations to admit of even brief synopsis here. All who are following it will be there, and well they should, if they want to enjoy one of the biggest and most thrilling chapters yet.

At the Grand Today.

Today the Grand presents the biggest dramatic feature that you have seen at that theatre in almost 12 months. Rather a broad assertion, but true nevertheless.

Thomas A. Edison presents today a four-act drama of beauty and tragic intensity, "Gladiola," a play written to charm the fans through the entrancing charm of the dainty leading lady, Viola Dana. The always looked-for appearance of Viola Dana, "Sweetest girl on the screen" will this time be greeted with acclaim. For "Gladiola" possesses that power of purpose—the grilling of a pure country girl upon the fires of another's sins—that reaches our keenest sympathies like no other thriller can ever hope to.

This feature was filmed in the world-famous gladiolus country around Berlin, New York—a gem of a play set in a beautious frame of nature, with millions of beautiful gladiolus on every hand.

The Moving Picture World says of it: "The exterior scenes, taken among the gladiolus fields are of rare beauty and add greatly to the worth of the picture. The play has been filmed without the usual accepted ending, and will give one an unexpected climax. This ending gives a sweet scene to the play and fits in with the field of blooming flowers, where the love scene takes place."

Don't miss this great feature—it's a straight tip we're giving you.

CALYPSO MAN SHOT FROM AMBUSH, SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Major Price Receives Full Load in Back of Head and Neck.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Mt. Olive, N. C., Nov. 30.—Major Price, a white man about 50 years of age, living near Calypso, three miles south of here, was shot in the back of the head this afternoon while on his way home from here, his assailant shooting from ambush and using a shot gun. Practically the entire contents of the gun took effect in the back of Price's head and neck. Price proceeded to his home where physicians were immediately summoned and gave him necessary attention. His injury is said to be serious, but it is not now thought that it will prove fatal.

So far there has been discovered no clue to the identity of his assailant. Price says he has no enemies so far as he knows.

The Fireside That Comes With You

YOU needn't have a cold room, a cold corner in your house, or a chilly moment in the day—if you have a PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER.

Just take it wherever the extra heat is needed. In five minutes it changes chills to cheery warmth. It's no trouble and it's very little expense—ten hours of comfort on a single gallon of kerosene. Why start a big coal fire when a little oil heater will do?

The Perfection is smokeless, odorless and absolutely safe.

Use Aladdin Security Oil or Diamond White Oil to obtain best results in Oil Stoves, Lamps and Heaters.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(New Jersey)
BALTIMORE

Washington, D. C.
Norfolk, Va.
Richmond, Va.
Charlotte, N. C.
Charleston, W. Va.
Charleston, S. C.

Look for the Triangle Trademark.

Sold in many styles and sizes at all hardware and general stores.

Highest award Panama-Pacific Exposition

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS

Seaboard Air Line Railway

THE PROGRESSIVE RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH.

:-: LOW ROUND TRIP :-:

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES FROM WILMINGTON TO POINTS IN STATES NAMED.

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia.

TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th AND 25th.

Limited Returning Before Midnight, January 10th.

Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th AND 25th.

Limited Returning Before Midnight January 10th.

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th AND 25th.

Limited Returning Before Midnight, January 10th.

For Tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'Phone 178, or apply to Agent.

JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

NORTHAM'S Christmas Suggestions

Books, Leather Goods, Box Paper, Tourist Sets, Brass Desk Sets, Foot-Balls, Tennis Rackets, Fountain Pens, Serving Trays, Ladies' Hand Bags, Gentlemen's Card Cases and Pocket Books, Leather Pillows and Table Covers.

Northam's Book and Stationery Store

'PHONE 651 — WILMINGTON, N. C. — 101 PRINCESS ST.

Don't Be Ashamed To Smile

Lots of Folks Don't Like to Smile, Because Their Teeth Are—Well, "Not Exactly Beautiful."

A. D. S. PEROXIDE TOOTH PASTE is a Pleasing Dentifrice, Which Not Only CLEANSES and BEAUTIFIES the Teeth, but WHITENS Them and PREVENTS DECOMPOSITION by Virtue of the Peroxide of Calcium incorporated in it.

If You Prefer a Powder, use A. D. S. PEROXIDE TOOTH POWDER. You Couldn't Make a Better Investment of a Quarter (25 Cents).

1880 Hardin's Pharmacy 1915

QUICK AS A WINK DELIVERY.

'PHONE 55. 126 South Front St.

Everybody Reads Star Business Locals

THE ROYAL
"Wilmington's Modern Movie"

Metro-Quality Pictures Present

GAIL KANE

That Distinctive Dramatic Actress, in

"HER GREAT MATCH"

The Greatest Metro Feature of the Year, in Five Great Acts.

TOMORROW:
LAURA HOPE CREWS
—in—
"BLACKBIRDS."

BIJOU

Pretty and Bewitching

ELSIE ALBERT

In a Great Three-Reel Fairy Tale Pretty as Magnificent Scenery and Great Acting Can Make It.

"Such A Princess"

Filmed in Three Entrancing Reels.

'The Diamond From the Sky'

Eighteenth Thrilling Two-Act Chapter.

GRAND

Greatest Feature Here In Six Months

Thomas A. Edison Presents
"THE SWEETEST GIRL ON THE SCREEN"

VIOLA DANA

In a Four-Act Masterpiece of Beauty and Tragic Intensity.

"Gladiola"

"Gladiola" Possesses That Power of Purpose—the Grilling of a Pure Country Girl Upon the Fires of Another's Sin—That Will Reach Your Keenest Sympathies. Filmed in the World-Famed Gladiolus Fields of Berlin, N. Y., the Most Beautiful Production Ever Filmed, in Four Entrancing Acts.

Shingles Cypress

A few thousand of No. 1-A still to offer at 25c. per M; less than the regular manufacturers' price to the wholesale trade, making the price $3.25 per M.

We also have a carload or more of culls to offer at $1.50 per M. These are 4x20s.

One (1) E. M. F. 5-passenger utomobile; motor best of shape, for $200.00 cash or good paper.

One (1) 1,300 lb. mule and one (1) pony.

One (1) Oliver Typewriter — practically new.

Groceries, both heavy and fancy, at wholesale.

A. B. Croom, Jr. Company
WILMINGTON, N. C.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Give your Child Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a Doctor's Prescription used for over 45 years. It is pleasant and children like it.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation.

"I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for the past three years and use it continually in my family. My children are very fond of it for it keeps them *free* from cold. I can't say too much for it, and take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." *Mrs. A. S. Haines, Franconia, N. H.*

Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to a chronic cough, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle to-day. All druggists.

Quickest, Cheapest, Best

Deliveries. Prices. Workmanship.

Stacks, Tanks, Iron, Steel.

Iron, Brass and Aluminum Castings.

CAPE FEAR MACHINE WORKS

Church and Surry Streets. Phone 213.

Buy at Home

Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committe[e] that the money that stays in Wilmington is th[e] tha[t] helps build the city. That being the case, pat[ronize] ho[me]

CAPE FEAR OI[L] CO[.]

The Only Oil Company in the City Whose Money [Stays] in [Town]

THE MORNING STAR

Published by the WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily and mailed to subscribers outside the county at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months; or served by carrier in the city and suburbs at 60c. per month, or, when paid in advance, $7.00 per year, $3.50 for six months, $1.75 for three months.

THE SUNDAY STAR by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate and like matter will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, to persons carrying a regular account, or, if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, excursions, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under the same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to the readers of the paper, in the discretion of the editors.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51. Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1915.

TOP O' THE MORNING

The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident.
—CHARLES LAMB.

When extremes meet there is bound to be a row.

Lots of us would volunteer for lieutenant general to start with.

Politics will commence mobilizing next Monday when Congress meets.

Some laws are enforced on us and some are just naturally enforced against us.

Most aid should be immediate if it is to amount to much when a fellow is in a strut.

The Republicans will have some strange bedfellows in the next campaign. "Birds of a feather flock together."

An evangelist called on the men to get up and tell their troubles, but that was no place for married men to say a word.

Mr. Geo. W. Perkins asserts that the Bull Moose party is not dead. Well, if it isn't, why is the G. O. P. sitting up with it?

A man hates to be "found guilty," so the Hon. Tom Watson is doing his best to get that Georgia jury to ignore the facts in the case.

Arrangements are being made for the next racing season, but about all the entries that some of us can make is a prize-taking nightmare.

Too many of us prefer to be the friends of those who are able to reward their friends. We ought to be the friends of those who need them.

Please recognize us as standing on middle ground, but it has to be understood that we want it well fortified if we are expected to stand on it for any length of time.

There was a lynching in Ohio last Sunday, but intelligent people in the South will regard it as the work of a lawless mob and not the crime of all the good people of Ohio.

Why not tax all the chat-talk-ers who tax their auditors with the gate receipts? Turn about is fair play, or words to that effect. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

Fights will continue so long as there are men who poke their noses into the affairs of others. Likewise we can expect war so long as nations intermeddle with the affairs and rights of others.

Some of the friends of national preparedness ought to quit rocking the boat, because we are in it with them, and have to suffer the consequences if they don't keep their heads better than other bush leaguers.

It is said that Mr. Carnegie has provided so many benefactions and awarded so many hero medals that his fortune has been cut down to a paltry twenty million dollars. If he cannot get along on that, he should not hesitate to call on us.

Just to convince yourself that the navy lacks preparedness, you should remember that on last Saturday the Army put the Navy out of business on the gridiron. The land is no place for the navy to risk itself among a lot of landlubbers, anyhow.

Complaint is made that foreign crooks are coming to this country in large numbers. Our domestic crooks are not apt to fear competition with the pauper crooks of Europe. The home article can be depended upon to get the aliens to bet on those ponies.

Chicago wants both the Democratic and Republican national conventions, to be held early next summer, and already has raised the necessary guarantee fund of $200,000. The fact that Chicago says nothing about the Progressive convention shows that the Windy City has no idea that there will be any such convention.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Wilmington extends a cordial greeting to the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which assembles in its annual meeting this morning at Grace church. The Conference will be with us a week, and not only will the people of this city appreciate the presence of such a large number of ministers of the gospel and church representatives as will be in attendance, but with it there is the confidence and satisfaction that the Conference itself will shed a benign and wholesome influence in our midst.

The Conference is the sovereign body of one of our large Christian democracies and the only power characterizing its government is controlled by the spirit of Him who brought to this earth the doctrines of Christianity. In our great Christian bodies, their rule depends upon the broadest benevolence and charity, contrary to the force by which man governs himself or is governed by those who assert sovereignty over him. The Conference is one of our great benevolent powers to which millions of Methodists yield allegiance and the laws obeyed by them are based upon the gospel given to this world 1915 years ago. Therefore, it is all the more a season of profound gratification that so purposeful and sacred a representative body has come to Wilmington for its annual deliberations and a renewal of its plans to carry on its spiritual welfare work for mankind.

Wilmington can but gratefully regard the presence of the learned and distinguished episcopal official who will preside at the Conference. Bishop John C. Kilgo is a resident of the city of Charlotte and certainly this honored Carolinian needs no assurance of the fact that in a very large sense our people very sensibly recognize the pleasure of having him here to perform his high episcopal duties with them as witnesses. The Bishop is a gospel minister of great power and he is greatly admired for his unique brilliancy, fine scholarly attainments, strong personality and masterful conviction. He is one of this country's great preachers, and till he was clothed with his episcopal responsibility he was regarded as one of its greatest Christian educators, because of the constructive and powerful work accomplished by him as president of Trinity College, a denominational institution to which he gave high rank.

It is a gracious privilege to have here the hundreds of North Carolina ministers who are attending Conference to give account of their stewardship and to get new pastoral orders for the great work they are doing in the uplift of thousands of people throughout the Conference bounds. These consecrated men are of a type that it is good to have with us, but as for all those delegates and others that the Conference brings to Wilmington at this time, they, too, receive our warm-hearted welcome. All contribute their share to the refreshing season that is Wilmington's during these glorious December days.

JUDGE WALTER P. STACY.

Elevation from the bar to the judgeship of the Eighth Judicial district, Superior Court, is the distinguished honor that comes from Governor Craig to Walter P. Stacy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar. At Raleigh yesterday morning the Governor issued his judicial commission to the Wilmington lawyer, and we must all admit that the judicial ermine has been laid upon shoulders worthy of wearing it. The investment is significant of new honor for Mr. Stacy, but it can hardly increase the innate dignity of a man so sturdy in his characteristics as that greatly esteemed gentleman.

Governor Craig had the prerogative of making a judge by appointment, but the distinguished honor fell upon one with fitness marked with the equipois and temperamental qualifications for the judgeship. Along with it there is the splendid legal equipment that is prerequisite, supplemented by a studious, earnest and conscientious personal equipment.

Judge Stacy is 31 years of age and is the youngest of North Carolina's judiciary. He is a son of the Rev. Lucius E. Stacy, of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, an old classmate brought to mind in an instance that will be peculiarly gratifying to him because of the honor that comes to a son who has deserved and merited it. In the neighborhood schools of the mountains of Western North Carolina the boy who was to become judge got his start towards an education. He attended Weaverville College and subsequently entered the University of North Carolina, from which great State institution he graduated in 1908. During the following year he was an instructor in history at the University and took a law course which he completed in time to be admitted to the bar in 1909.

For a time the young lawyer taught school in Raleigh, from which city he came in 1910 to Wilmington to form a law partnership with Graham Kenan, Esq. For two years the law firm has been counsellors for the county of New Hanover, and meanwhile Mr. Stacy has builded for himself a fine reputation both personally and legally. In 1914 he was elected as a Democrat to the General Assembly from New Hanover and in the House of Representatives at Raleigh he at once began a legislative career that distinguished him in North Carolina's law making body. As a citizen in Wilmington, Mr. Stacy is highly esteemed and ever since he came to our city he has been in close touch with its social and civic life, having for some time been president of the Young Men's Christian Association of his adopted city.

In as brief a way as possible we have aimed to say something about the new judge who is to succeed Judge Rountree, recently resigned to return to law practice in Wilmington. Wilmington was highly honored when that able and distinguished citizen was made a judge, and now that he is to lay aside the ermine it falls unsullied upon another Wilmington lawyer who will prove to be an acquisition to the judiciary of the State.

Governor Craig had a choice lot of lawyers from whom to appoint a judge, and while the friends of Hon. A. J. Ricaud and E. H. Cranmer, Esq., are disappointed in a personal way, they will have no regrets, because they know that their own individual choice was fit for the honor that the Governor has given another. Our esteemed townsman, Mr. Ricaud, had the strongest possible endorsements from the Wilmington bar and those of other portions of the judicial district, and that of itself is a fine recognition of his splendid qualifications for judicial honors. Mr. Ricaud is strongly equipped in law and he was in every way so eminently qualified for the judgeship that it is to be regretted that the Governor could not have appointed both of Wilmington's fit lawyers to the bench.

HOW TO BUILD UP AND SECURE INDUSTRIES

In yesterday's Star we again referred to the potential factors of industries in the development of Wilmington and laid emphasis on the fact that the present splendid progress of this city is largely due to the satistical evidence that in a period of five years the capital invested in Wilmington industries increase 83 per cent. and that the output of the local factories increased 67 per cent. At the same time we urged a strenuous campaign for more industries and promised to refer to a promotion system that had succeeded admirably in one of this country's rapidly developing industrial cities. Probably it is best to present it just as the Manufacturers' Record does, so here it is from that ablest promoter of industrial progress in the South:

"An unusual method for the development of industrial activities for a city by helping to finance established industries and securing new ones, was brought into existence some months ago by the organization of "The Industrial Corporation of Baltimore City." This organization was formed not for the purpose of offering a bonus to new enterprises nor of lending money to existing establishments. Its main object was for the purpose of makng thorough examinations into the financial standing and the possibilities of profit to existing manufacturing interests needing financial aid in order that they might help to secure additional capital or banking accommodations, and to investigate manufacturing plants seeking a location here.

"In this city, as in all others, there are a great many manufacturers, some small and some large, who do not know how to make a thoroughly intelligent and reliable presentation of their status to banks, and, therefore, find it difficult to secure the banking aid that is often needed. Many a manufacturing enterprise has failed because at a critical time in its history it could not secure the banking accommodations to which it was justly entitled, for its owners or its officials were not in a position to present the matter intelligently to financial institutions.

"A man without much experience in finance starts a small factory. The business grows beyond his capital and he does not know how to take care of this increase or to find the capital to handle it. Manufacturers sometimes find that they are wrongly located and that a different location would give them advantages which they can never have without this change. Recognizing these conditions, Mr. J. E. Aldred, Chairman of the Board of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co., suggested the organization of a company whose sole business should be to meet these conditions. This was done, and care was exercised in finding the right man as secretary. Now when a manufacturing enterprise in Baltimore finds itself in need of capital it can go to this concern, explain the situation in absolute confidence and have its entire business thoroughly investigated with a view to seeing whether it is in shape to justify additional money or whether suggestions can be made which would put it in shape to handle its operations on a better basis and thus secure reliable data as to the plant and equipment and financial condition. Having made such an investigation, the officials of the company are then in a position to make their recommendations to the Executive Committee, and when this has been done, the concern is able to go intelligently to the banking interest and ask for financial assistance or go to individual investors and secure subscriptions to additional capital.

"The same principles are being worked out by this corporation in securing new industrial enterprises for Baltimore. Some time ago it was proposed that a plant for the production of a high-grade steel should be brought from New Jersey to this city and with increased capital enlarge its operations here. Under conditions existing prior to the organization of this Industrial Corporation, that concern would have found it almost impossible to enlist the interest of Baltimore's investors. Most of them would have looked upon the proposition askance, regarding it as a company seeking to find new capital to overcome adverse conditions, or, in other words, a bonus-seeking scheme. In this case, however, the matter was turned over to the officers of the Industrial Corporation and thorough investigation was made, embracing most elaborate reports as to the present condition of the company and the feasibility of its plan. With this data secured, the proposition was submitted to Baltimore investors and the entire amount of money needed was promptly subscribed and Baltimore will thus secure a new and important interprise for the manufacture of high-grade electric steel.

"The Industrial Corporation is now beginning an advertising campaign throughout the country in which it suggests that industries needing a Baltimore plant, or superintendents or foremen of profitable concerns who desire to start similar industries for themselves, can receive financial assistance in Baltimore on certain conditions. These conditions include reliable data as to all details of the business, and this must be subject to the most rigid investigation. Concerns unwilling to furnish this information or to have ther books and accounts audited will receive no consideration whatever.

"This is a very interesting proposition. It opens up a wide field for bringing manufacturers or those whose knowledge and experience justify their undertaking a manufacturing business, into closer touch with investors. The Industrial Corporation merely acts as the middle man, but in this case the middle man will not undertake to find money unless the enterprise has first met the most rigid investigation. In this way an atmosphere favorable to industrial interests can be developed, and this should result in very great advantage to individual manufacturers and to the city of Baltimore.

"The plan is one which should be studied by every city in the South and Southwest. Thousands of manufacturers have failed because there was nobody in their community who could do this kind of work for them, and bankers and investors were not in a position to make an intelligent study of the matter for themselves. Necessarily such an organization must have at its head and on its Executive Committee men of unquestioned ability and integrity, whose reports would be accepted by the cities, the manufacturers and the bankers or capitalists."

The Star hopes every line in the foregoing will be pondered and that our city promoters will see a way cleaved out to go ahead. They can make a start in that direction by having an industrial survey of the city made, so that the industrial needs and the possibilities may be made plain to us.

DISSOLVING VIEWS.

Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, says: "If we prepare for war we'll get it." Yes, and if we don't prepare for it, it may get us. At least it is possible for us to get it at a greater sacrifice than if we were prepared. If the learned chancellor takes it for granted that preparedness calls for war, he ought to take it for granted that unpreparedness invites war.

There is no logic in taking anything for granted. The plain truth is, preparedness is no reason that we will have war, and it is no guarantee that we will not. We are most likely not to have it if we are so prepared that none will dare attack us. It is saner to be prepared in either contingency. It will not necessarily rain because we carry an umbrella, but if it does rain, it is better to be prepared for it.

War is not altogether a probability, but it is such a great possibility that preparedness amounts to wisdom. Preparedness will not signify that we will have a chip on our shoulder, but it will indicate that we have wisdom stored away in our heads.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Colonel Roosevelt says he is so humiliated by this country's attitude that he fears he can never show his face in Europe again. Even if he never does, Europe won't miss much of a show."—Wilmington Star. Those who know the Colonel for the humbug he is would not think it strange if he were ashamed to show his face anywhere.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Here it is again—another chapter in the splendid story of the Christmas saving clubs. In this movement a number of motives and impulses are happily combined. The bankers use it to teach the lesson of thrift, of saving, and it is business for them, directly and indirectly. The teaching of the lesson is a fine thing for the community; and it would be altogether worthy of the effort of a philanthropist, who might do it without thought of personal gain. The beautiful Christmas spirit is utilized—the wish of everybody, at Christmas time, to be rich enough to give to his heart's content. There is the hard pinch of conventional giving, which regularly bankrupts the unthrifty, once a year, as surely as Christmas comes. It affords a most welcome form of insurance against that poignantly helpless, poverty-stricken feeling, which thousands of people have experienced so often. — Greensboro News.

Full information has been given in news items in The Robesonian in every issue during the past several weeks about the Robeson Farm Products, Live Stock and Poultry Exhibit which will be held in Lumberton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This is an event that bids fair to surpass the expectations of the men who first thought of promoting it. It is not a money-making scheme at all. No admission will be charged and the expense will be borne entirely by business men and firms who are interested in showing the people of the county and the outside world what is being done in Robeson along these lines and particularly in stimulating greater efforts. Indications now point to a large number of exhibits and it will be well worth the while of any citizen of the county to come to Lumberton during the three days and see for himself. Come and meet your friends here; and have something to exhibit if possible. A number of prizes are offered. There is no reason why this should not be the beginning of a Robeson county fair. Your support and co-operation may help to make it so.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Last year when cotton was down the Republicans were mighty loud-mouthed in putting the blame on the Democratic party. This year, however, when a bale is worth twice as much, they are singing low. But there's the tariff. They are holding that up as the cause of all the country's woes and more especially for the decrease in revenues. In this they are only pursuing their usual tactics in making a noise and then running when the facts are presented. The Philadelphia Record makes the contention that the revenue loss would have been greater than it now is if the Republicans had been in power, for they would have depended more on customs taxes and would not have had the personal income taxes and The Record makes out its case. The Record states, and with the statement gives the figures, that without the war the customs collections in nine months of 1914 would have been at least $208,000,000. That is $20,000,000 less than in the previous year, under a Republican tariff, but only a continuance of the war. Of the decreased revenue of $90,000,000, then, less than one-third is due to the change in tariff and more than two-thirds to the war. In regard to the change of tariff, the results are not a mistake at all; the Democratic party was elected to power for the purpose of reducing taxes on consumption and increasing taxes on property. It is the truth simply put that the need of greater disbursements is not in the least a party matter. It is the result of the conviction that we ought to strengthen our National defenses.—Charlotte Observer.

Get It Now
One of those gas heaters for the bath room. (Advertisement).

Hats, Coats and Suits Sale

A Most Wonderful Exhibition of Fine Silk Velvet Hats, French Felt and Velour Hats. Some Ready to Wear and Shapes. Brand New. Just Received, About 600 Hats, Specially for This Sale.

Regular $1.00 to $1.50 values; Sale price ..... .49c
$1.50 to $2.50 values; Sale price .. .98c
$2.00 to $4.00 values; Sale price . . $1.50
(These Prices are for Two Days—Wednesday and Thursday.)

COATS—EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

A shipment just received, made for us by one of New York's Best Cloak Makers. About 25 different styles and colors. A splendid assortment of about 100 Coats, ranging in value from $7.50 to $12.50.
Sale price, only $4.98

COAT SUITS.

Just received another shipment of New Coat Suits, in Black, Navy, Green and Brown; sizes 16 to 44. These garments made by first-class tailors, for us. Material, all-wool Poplin; box coats, fur collar; braid on sleeves. These are very attractive Suits, and all are new and marvelous values.
$19.00 to $22.50 Suits, at our Reduced price $12.50
(Don't forget date of Sale—Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1st and 2nd.)
New Feathers, Ostrich Ornaments and New Flowers, just arrived, will be on sale at remarkable low prices.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Lot of New Christmas Goods are Coming In. Do Your "Shopping Early." "Buy It in Wilmington."

First Showing of Latest 1915-16 Furs

We exercise all our resources to give this city as good Furs and as stylish Furs as any city in America, and to show the latest Fur fashions as soon as they are out.
How well we have succeeded in the past you know.
How extraordinarily successful we are this season you will see beginning tomorrow, when we make this city's first authoritative showing of **1915:16** Furs.
You will see a display without superior in reliability, fashion and **value**—larger than we ever showed before.
You will see

Beautiful Scarfs and Muffs

of Near Seal, Hudson Seal; Isabella and Natural Opossum; Nippon Japanese and Russian Mink; China Wolf; Black and Isabella French Coney; Badger, Mole, Wolverine, Raccoon; Black and Natural Lynx; Iceland, Pointed, Kit, Isabella, Black and Red Fox, and others.

AS USUAL, WE ARE SHOWING A VERY ATTRACTIVE SELECTION OF HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.

Would Advise You to Make Selection at Once for INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, While You Can Secure the Desired Letter.

C. H. FORE & CO.

AGENTS FOR PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS.

What Kind of Flour Do You Use?

Do you know? Or don't know? Most people Don't. Well, there are lots of different kinds of Flour. Some bad, some worse; some good, some better. But—there is Only One Best. That is

Larabee's Best Flour

There is now a car of this High Grade Flour in Town for distribution. Ask your merchant to send you a sack. If he hasn't got it, ask him to get it. If he will not, 'phone the other fellow, he will.

Yes, it is most time to make Xmas Cake. But there is no use to worry now. Turn all your worry over Cake-Baking and All Baking into Real Pleasure by using

Larabee's Best Flour

While it is so easy to get perfect results using this Pure, Nutritious, Sanitary and Wholesome Flour, it is also MORE ECONOMICAL, Because it has from Twenty to Twenty-Five Per Cent More Strength, and a Sweet, Rich, Nutty Flavor, which makes it unnecessary to use so many High-Priced Eggs.

Besides, it Takes Less Flour for Same Results.

Only an actual trial will convince you. Don't fail to grasp this opportunity of using the Only Best

Larabee's Best Flour

Made by the
LARABEE FLOUR MILLS CO.,
Hutchinson, Kans.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO., DISTRIBUTORS
Wilmington, N. C.

J. L. BECTON
CIVIL ENGINEER
27-28 I. O. O. F. Bldg.,
N. W. Cor. 3rd and Princess.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
'Phone 1494-W. P. O. Box 594.

Winter Is Within A Bird's Hop

THE HEARTS of the leaves are showing up red against the green. When you need an Overcoat, you'll need it **right away.** It's as foolish to put off buying as to send in a fire alarm by mail.

$15, $18, $22 OR $25
FOR A KUPPENHEIMER OVERCOAT.

Form-clinging or loose-swinging, cut with smart simplicity and letter-perfect in its lines of style.

Today—come to try on dozens of models, without one scintilla of obligation to buy.

Suits for every occasion, for Men and Children.

All kinds of Christmas Gifts you will find in our store.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
No. 9 North Front Street.

COTTON STORAGE
We now have space to Store Cotton, and are prepared to Issue Warehouse Receipts therefor
W. B. THORPE & CO.

WALTER P. STACY GIVEN APPOINTMENT AS JUDGE

Governor Locke Craig Issued Commission Yesterday.

Prominent Young Wilmington Lawyer to Succeed Hon. George Rountree On Superior Court Bench In January.

Governor Locke Craig issued a commission yesterday morning to Walter P. Stacy, Esq., a well-known young Wilmington attorney, who represented New Hanover in the lower house of the last General Assembly, as Superior Court judge for the Eighth Judicial District to succeed Hon. George Rountree, resigned, the appointment being effective January 1. Judge Rountree will resume the practice of law as a member of a new firm to be composed of himself, his former law partner, J. O. Carr, Esq., and the firm of Davis & Davis.

While the friends of Addison G. Ricaud, Esq., of Wilmington, and E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, had been active in their behalf, the supporters of Mr. Stacy had been confident that he would be named. The news of his appointment reached Wilmington shortly before noon yesterday in press dispatches from Raleigh and it was not long before it became generally known in the city that Mr. Stacy had been selected. There were a great many friends who called at the office of Mr. Stacy yesterday afternoon to extend congratulations upon his appointment while many others called over the telephone to extend their best wishes.

That Judge Stacy, as he will soon be known, is a worthy man for the position to which he has been appointed and a most capable man to succeed Judge George Rountree is conceded by all who know him. He has a judicial temperament that will enable him to wear the ermine with credit to himself and the entire State, his friends believe, and he will honor the position to which he has been appointed.

Judge Rountree's successor on the Superior Court bench will be the youngest judge in the State as he will not be 31 years old until December 26th. He is a son of Rev. L. E. Stacy, a well known and highly respected member of the Western North Carolina Conference, who is now living in Cleveland county. Mr. Stacy was born in Ansonville in Anson county, but according to the laws of the Methodist church, her ministers are only allowed to reside in one place but four years, so that during his boyhood days he lived in a number of towns in Piedmont North Carolina. He attended the public and graded schools and applied himself with the same attentiveness that has since won for him marked success in his chosen profession.

At the early age of 12 years, he entered Weaverville College, where his father was serving as pastor, and later attended the High School at Morven, where he finished his preparatory course. He graduated from the University of North Carolina, where he was a student for four years, in 1908. In his senior year, he was the winner of the Wiley P. Mangum medal for oratory and during his college course represented the University in several intercollegiate debates.

Following his graduation, he continued the study of law and was for one year instructor in history at the University. He secured his license to practice law in 1909 and in the fall of the year he was a teacher in the Raleigh high school. He resigned this position to come to Wilmington, where he formed a co-partnership with Graham Kenan, Esq., for the practice of law under the firm name of Kenan & Stacy, which has continued until the present time and which is recognized as one of the leading law firms of Wilmington.

From the very beginning of his residence in Wilmington, Mr. Stacy has had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him because of his strong character and undoubted ability. Quietly and unostentatiously he has labored in his chosen profession and at all times has conducted himself in a manner that has won the respect of the citizens of the city and county. He is well-known through the State and has a host of friends outside of Wilmington who will be pleased to learn of his appointment to the judgeship.

Two years ago the firm of Kenan & Stacy were chosen by the Board of County Commissioners as county attorneys and has continued since in this capacity. In the last county Democratic primary, Mr. Stacy was nominated for representative in the lower house of the General Assembly and was subsequently elected. He made a very favorable impression on the State officers and his colleagues during his service in Raleigh and took a prominent part in the deliberations of that body, notably in the fight for the Statewide primary law and for the creation of the State Fisheries Commission. He was a member of the committees on finance, education, corporations, internal improvements, of the joint committee on libraries and chairman of the joint committee on trustees of University. Following the session of the General Assembly, he was appointed a member of the commission which investigated the Carter-Abernethy dispute, which for a time occupied much attention in the public eye, and had a prominent part in its investigation.

Mr. Stacy has served as vice president of the local Y. M. C. A. and a few weeks ago was elected president of the association. He has been deeply terested in every movement for civic and moral uplift of the community.

Mr. Stacy will take the place of Judge Rountree on the circuit, the district in which he will be presiding judge for the next six months being the Third which is composed of Hertford, Bertie, Northampton, Halifax, Warren and Bertie countries. The appointment is until the next regular election which will be next fall. The candidate to be voted on in the regular election will be nominated as in the primary next June.

Mr. Stacy's family is composed of four boys and several girls, all of the brothers being graduates of the University of North Carolina. Prof. M. H. Stacy is a member of the faculty of the University and dean of the Academic Department while another brother, H. E. Stacy, Esq., is a well-known member of the Lumberton bar. His youngest brother, Mr. Lucian Stacy, recently graduated from the University.

Graham Kenan, Esq., Mr. Stacy's law partner, was in New York yesterday but is expected to return later in the week.

Get A Gas Heater

If you want a warm comfortable room. (Advertisement).

SHOULD EXERCISE MORE CARE

Indiscriminate Shipping of Meats to Wilmington Has Resulted in Great Loss to Farmers.

The indiscriminate shipping of fresh meats on consignment to Wilmington dealers by the farmers of New Hanover and other counties has resulted in a considerable loss to them, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, stated yesterday. Dr. Nesbitt said he found upon investigation six months ago that there was much meat in cold storage that was unfit for food because of its having been kept in this condition for a long period and that another inspection made recently had shown that the same state of affairs still exists.

Dr. Nesbitt declared that much of this meat is fit only for sale as tankage and that the indiscriminate shipping of meats had resulted in great loss to the farmers. It is not the desire of the health department, he stated, to condemn this meat, but as it cannot be used for food in its present state, there is no other course to pursue.

He expressed regret that the farmers of the county should not only have to bear the loss but in many cases have had to pay storage charges for several months. He suggested that perhaps the best course to pursue would be to ship more cattle, hogs and other meat producing animals on foot in order that the market may not become overloaded with meats and also in order that it may be slaughtered in accordance with the regulations of the department.

That the farmers would do well to make a more careful investigation of the condition of the market before shipping cattle is also suggested as a remedy for present conditions. Frequently, there is a bigger demand than can be supplied while often it is otherwise. Naturally when the market is flooded with meats, the fresher grades are more readily marketed and after meats have been in cold storage for some time, it is hard to sell them.

The cause for the present conditions is not due to any particular individual or firm but is rather an economic condition that can be remedied by the application of the proper methods and the health department is seeking to apply these remedies by having the farmers investigate the market more carefully before shipping.

FIFTY YEARS A RESIDENT.

Mr. J. A. Springer Completes Half Century of Active Business Life.

Still active and numbered among the city's most progressive and public-spirited business men, Mr. J. A. Springer, president of the Springer Coal Company, the Independent Ice Company, a director of the Murchison National Bank and closely identified with half a dozen other leading Wilmington enterprises, on yesterday quite incidentally referred to the fact that today, December 1st, will make the fiftieth anniversary of his residence in Wilmington, years which have been filled with much business activity and usefulness to the community in which he has lived for so long.

While strictly qualifying as one of the "oldest inhabitants," Mr. Springer is still full of business life and his friends can wish, with every prospect of realization, that there are yet before him a goodly number of years of that same busy life which has already made of him one of Wilmington's most eminently successful men.

Fifty years ago today Mr. Springer landed in Wilmington a lad, 18 years old, riding horseback from Morehead City, N. C., at the head of a procession consisting of horses, wagons and negroes, on his way to deliver the cavalcade at a point near Grists station, on the old Wilmington & Manchester railroad, where his father and Mr. Chas. O. Beers had located and were building a saw mill. But Wilmington was his headquarters and his home ever after that and he now looks back through all these years and sees a Wilmington so entirely different from that which he first knew that he can hardly restrain the belief that after all it is an entirely different country.

Mr. Springer, by his industry, his character and his keen business ability, has had much to do with this great progress and prosperity of Wilmington and he is indeed a part and parcel of the same. Both are to be congratulated upon the splendid metamorphosis that has taken place.

MANY DEALS IN DIRT

Number of Deeds Filed in Office of Register of Deeds Yesterday

There was a large number of deeds filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds included in which were the following:

John Austin to Eveline Austin, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Dickinson street, 132 feet from Green, 33 to 165 feet in size.

David Rountree and wife to Roscoe Forrest Hall, for $1 and other considerations, a lot in Wilmington.

Wilmington Suburban Co. to George L. Mitchell, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Third St., 132 feet north of Marsteller, 33 to 150 feet in size.

Col. Walker Taylor and wife to J. O. Carr, W. H. Sprunt and A. F. Johnston, trustee of Wilmington Presbytery, for $447.52, lot on southwest corner of Fifteenth and Market street, 90 by 150 feet in size.

Ida H. Gooding and Husband, F. J. Gooding, to J. D. Edwards, for $500, lots 10 and 11 in Winter Park Gardens.

J. D. Edwards and wife to E. A. Keen, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Castle Haynes road near Broad Water branch.

W. H. Chadbourn, Jr., administrator of W. H. Chadbourn, Sr., to Ella D. Keen, for $1 and other considerations, lot on north side of Harnett St., 106 1-2 feet west of Fourth, 49 1-2 by 68 feet in size. By another deed the same lot is transferred to J. D. Edwards and L. W. Moore.

VESTRYMEN RE-ELECTED

Congregation at St. James' Church Held Annual Election

At the annual election of vestrymen of St. James' Episcopal church on Monday night, the old board of vestrymen were re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. W. A. Williams had charge of the ballot box which open from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The vestry is composed of the following men: Gen. James I. Metts, Judge George Rountree, George B. Elliott, Esq., and Messrs. J. V. Grainger, S. M. Boatwright, Milton Calder, Anson Alligood, Clayton Giles, Sr., W. D. MacMillan, Jr., W. N. Harris, J. W. Murchison and J. Allan Taylor.

Weekly Prayer Meeting Omitted.

Out of courtesy to the Methodist Conference now in session here, there will be no mid-week prayer meeting tonight at the First Presbyterian church.

COME TO NEW HANOVER TO INSPECT THE ROADS

Gaston County Board of Commissioners Here Yesterday

Seeking Information Relative To Maintenance of Highways—Highly Pleased With What They Found in This County

Gaston county, one of the most progressive counties in North Carolina, is fortunate in having a Board of County Commissioners that devote to the affairs of the county the same intelligent consideration that they do their own private affairs. The people believe in them to the extent that once they get a good board they do not rotate but keep them constantly in service. The result has been that the present board has been in office for ten years and Dr. O. G. Falls, the chairman, has been a member for 12 years.

During that time they have had much to do with the construction of the 150 miles of macadam and improved sand-clay roads that are the pride of Gaston county and its people. The macadam road, however, and some of the sand-clay road, shows signs of deterioration and the commissioners are now planning methods of proper maintenance.

Having heard much of what is being done in New Hanover county to this end, they determined to see for themselves. Accompanied by Mr. T. L. Ware, road supervisor, the board which is composed of Dr. O. G. Falls, chairman, and Messrs. R. K. Davenport, J. W. Kendrick and R. L. Stowe, arrived in Wilmington Monday night and spent yesterday in making an inspection of the New Hanover roads. They were accompanied on their trip by Commissioner M. S. Willard, of this city, Road Superintendent Burnett, and Mr. W. H. Tourison, of Philadelphia. They saw for themselves and were enthusiastic in their praise.

"You can say that we are greatly pleased with your roads and with the methods you are using for keeping them that way," said Chairman O. G. Falls at the Orton last night. "We got many suggestions that will be of great help to us. We have also been much impressed with the evidences of progress on every hand. You have a splendid city and a fine county of which you may well be proud."

"And don't forget to say that we inspected that splendid workhouse you have just completed," aded Commissioner Davenport. "I think that is something that ought to be advertised more extensively. It certainly is a big advertisement for your county. And last but by no means least, let me say that I have nowhere else seen a finer school system and neater school buildings than you have in Wilmington and New Hanover county. I want our superintendent of schools to see what you have done. In fact, I think that our Board of Education ought to come down and look over the schools."

While in the city, Dr. Falls consulted with Dr. Nesbitt, county health officer, and was able to get many suggestions relative to public health work.

Last night the commissioners visited the interned German steamers across the Cape Fear river. They were very much pleased with the hospitality extended them. They leave for their homes this morning.

THE ROUND DOZEN CLUB.

Membership Boys of Y. M. C. A. Planning Treasure Hunt.

The "Round Dozen Club," composed of 12 young men belonging to the Y. M. C. A., who make it their business to interest and secure members in the Association, met last night in the association building for an oyster supper and to plan a unique treasure hunt, which is to be held Saturday, December 11th. Their plan is to hide an annual membership ticket to the Y. M. C. A. in the northern part of the city and one in the southern part. Young men between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age will be requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. and will be given information about where the ticket is hidden that will be sufficient to enable them to find it after a close search. The boy who finds either of the tickets, will be made a member for one year.

The following is the list of members of the club: Howard Penton, president; Carl Mahler, vice president; Lenox Cooper, secretary and treasurer; Dan Penton, Richard Thigpen, William Vollers, Howard Green, Aubrey Morse, Harry Merritt, William Mahler, Everett McKeithan and Harry Tucker.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

The Question Box Becoming an Interesting Feature of Work.

The question box at the joint mission of St. Paul's and St. John's Episcopal churches, being held at St. John's church this week, is of particular interest. The discusisons of most interest last night were pertaining to the petitions in the Litany to be delivered from sudden death. Special children's services were announced for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, also the same for Saturday at the same hour.

Rev. E. deF. Heald, the missioner, preached a most forceful and helpful sermon that was appreciated. These meetings are being well attended and will continue through this week.

CLASSMATE OF MR. BLAIR

Dr. Theodore W. Richards Awarded Nobel Prize Work in Chemistry

It will be of interest to Wilmingtonians to know that Dr. Theodore W. Richards, director of the Gibbs' Memorial Laboratory at Harvard University, who was recently awarded the Nobel prize for original work done in chemistry, was a classmate of Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington schools, at Haverford College in Pennsylvania. The prize awarded to Dr. Richards is $40,000 in gold and is given for original work. Dr. Richards is recognized as one of the foremost chemists in this country.

Made Two Arrests Last Night.

Constable J. H. Davis reported two arrests last night. The first was Mr. Nat Fales, charged with violating the prohibition laws, who is in jail in default of $200, awaiting a hearing this morning before Justice Harriss. The second was James Guthrie, colored porter at the Orton Hotel, charged with the temporary larceny of the automobile of Mr. J. L. Memory. He is in jail in default of $200, awaiting a hearing today before Justice Harriss.

To Warm the Hall

Get a gas heater and avoid the trouble of making fires.

(Advertisement).

NO WHISKEY XMAS PRESENTS

Mr. E. A. Chadwick Is Convinced They Are Not "The Thing."—Cases Before Recorder.

Mr. E. A. Chadwick, who is just going through a very unpleasant experience with the Recorder's court regarding the handling of whiskey, is probably convinced that new times demand new measures and the old quart of "Kentucky Straight" is no longer "comme il faut" for a Christmas present. He was given a hearing yesterday morning in the Recorder's court on a plain charge of violating the prohibition law, just as if he had been a plain blind tiger operator. He was found guilty and a fine of $100 was imposed upon him, and when he appealed, his bond was set at $150.

The evidence indicated that Chadwick had recently gone to Norfolk to buy his Christmas whiskey, the new quart law making it impossible for him to order enough for Christmas presents for all his friends. On his trip to Norfolk he took a trunk with him and packed in it a large number of bottles of the quart and pint size, according to the evidence, filled with best brands to be had in the Virginia city. Then he checked his trunk as baggage to Wilmington and came home.

The trunk was delivered to him without any unusual ceremonies, but the police got suspicious and went through his house with a search and seizure warrant. Mr. Chadwick explained to the court that he wanted to give the whiskey as presents to his tenants and friends, but Recorder Empie thought the law had been violated and found him guilty. The above named fine was imposed, with costs, and the whiskey was ordered to be confiscated. William J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for Mr. Chadwick, and Solicitor George Peschau represented the State.

Elijah Cashwell and Charlie Wiley, colored boys, were sentenced to 20 days each on the county roads for gambling. Mr. E. V. Mercer was given a nol pros. with leave on charge of operating a business without license, it being found that he has paid the tax. A similar case against Blair Sloan, colored, was left open. Sloan was found not guilty of violating the prohibition law.

Addie Simmons and Willie Davis, colored, have evidently been fighting, for each of them has sworn out a warrant charging the other with an assault. The Simmons woman, being the woman in the scrap, evidently got the bad end of the bargain, for she is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, while Davis is in jail in default of $50 bond, as trial had to be continued awaiting her recovery. Friday has been appointed for the hearing.

Clara Jones and Christine Wall, colored women, were found not guilty of larceny.

PREACHER UNDER PEACE BOND.

"Judge" Bornemann Thought It Unsafe to Give Him a Chance.

A very unusual judgment was rendered yesterday in the court of Justice Bornemann when a colored minister was required to give a $50 peace bond. John Kelly, a negro about 80 years old, let some fire get out which burned up a pile of cross-ties belonging to Rev. Major Williams, who in wrath told the old darkey a few things about carelessness with fire. Kelly came to Justice Bornemann and made oath that he was afraid that the minister would do him bodily injury, upon which the peace bond was required.

Another warrant was sworn out before Justice Harriss, charging Williams with assault and battery.

GIRLS--DO YOU KNOW WHY YOUR HAIR IS UGLY?

It is astonishing how much good looking hair does toward producing a youthful appearance and still more astonishing to realize how much the attractiveness of the hair is affected by the care we give it.

Loving care and frequent attention are as necessary to keep a woman's hair beautiful and luxuriant as is the tooth brush to keep teeth from decay.

Every woman who values the beauty of her hair as she ought to do should make it a never broken habit to frequently apply a little Parisian Sage, rubbing it briskly into her scalp with the finger tips.

Parisian Sage is Nature's modern handmaid to beautiful feminine hair. It is a simple, harmless compound of wholesome, nutritious ingredients that make an ideal lotion for nourishing both hair and scalp. It feeds and builds up the delicate hair and scalp structures making the hair soft, lustrous, brilliant and easy to dress and arrange. R. R. Bellamy and many other of our best druggists sell Parisian Sage and gladly recommend its use.

PARKER, N. C., MAN GETS QUICK RELIEF

W. R. Davenport Better After First Dose of Remedy.

W. R. Davenport of Parker, N. C., long suffered from a peculiar malady of the stomach. He sought treatment with but little relief. At times it seemed that he would have to give up hope.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found immediate benefit. He wrote:

"For years I have suffered from a disease which puzzled doctors. They termed it catarrh of the stomach, saying the only hope would be a change of climate, and that in all probability I would never get well. Then I heard of your remedy. One bottle gave me instant relief. It made me feel like a new man. Your full course of treatments has about cured me. Several of my friends have also been cured."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Deposited With

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 2nd

Your Savings will draw Interest from December 1st and you will receive credit for Four Months' Interest on April 1st.
Don't wait for the New Year to start your account—begin now and close the old year with something to your credit in The People's.

4% COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY PAID ON ACCOUNTS.

F. W. DICK, President.
M. J. CORBETT, Vice President.
H. C. McQUEEN, Comptroller.
J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.
J. H. GERDES, Assistant Cashier.

NOTICE

DEC. 1st--2nd

Our Regular Interest Quarter will begin December 1st. All deposits made on or before Thursday, Dec. 2nd, will receive interest **in three months,** at our March 1st Quarter.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Oldest — Largest

110 Princess Street

BELK BROTHERS

Make great preparations for Holiday Shopping. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of newest merchandise being received daily and are being placed in stock at prices heretofore unknown to the people of Eastern Carolina. Buying for 12 big stores for cash and selling for cash gives us a buying prestige unequalled in the South.

We Invite You to Get Acquainted With Our Merchandise

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING FOR LESS.

Sm Boys' Wool Mixed Reefer Suits, sizes 3 to 8 ... ... .98c
Boys' $2.00 Wool Mixed Reefer Suits, sizes 3 to 8 ... ... $1.48
Boys' $5.00 Blue Serge Suits, All Wool, sizes 7 to 17 ... ... $3.98
$12.50 values, $15.00 Worsted Suits $9.95
2,000 High Grade Worsted Suits at $15.00
Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits, $10.00 values, at $7.95

NEW SHIPMENT LADIES' SKIRTS

Comprising All the Latest Styles and Material—Regular and Extra Sizes.

Ladies' Black Cotton Whipcord Skirts, at ... .98c
Misses' Half Wool Serge Skirts, Blue only, at $1.48
Ladies' All Wool Worsted Skirts, Blue and Black, at $1.98
Ladies' Blue Serge Suits, very attractive styles $2.98
All Wool American Poplin Skirts, at $3.98
Finest French Serge and Poplin Skirts, at only ... ... $4.98 and $4.95
Corduroy Skirts, newest shades $5.95

$10.00 COAT SUITS AT $5.95.

We have about 50 of the coats made from High Grade Mixed and Plaid Material, all the very latest designs; a lucky purchase picked up by our Buyer in New York. While they last, the price $5.95

$1.00 FANCY SILK HOSE, 69c.

The latest craze is for the stripe and diamond plaid Hose; these we have in the $1 grades, all sizes; Belk price ... ... .69c

NEW MILLINERY.

Another big shipment of the very latest shapes in Sailors, Colonial, Turbans, etc., all bought at a price that means a saving to you. New Pon Pons, gold and silver flowers, Fur trimming, etc., are being shown in our Millinery Department.

SILKS, FOR DAY AND EVENING DRESSES.

36-inch Real Silk Crepe de Chine, all colors, at ... ... .75c
36-inch Silk and Wool Poplins, at ... ... .49c
36-inch Black Taffeta, guaranteed quality, 49c
$1.00 Black Messaline, 36 inches 75c
$2.00 Fancy Plaid and Stripe Taffeta $1.48

CHIFFONS, GEORGETTES, ETC.

45-inch Dress Chiffons, all shades ... ... .98c
45-inch Georgette Crepe $1.25
Satin Stripe Nets, all the leading shades .$1.48
40-inch Flowered Nets ... ... .98c

12 Big Retail Stores Lowers the Price to You

Belk Brothers
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

We Sell Only For Cash. No Goods Sent on Approval

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Ellen Pinkson, of Wadesboro, is among the guests at Hotel Wilmington.

* * *

Among yesterday's arrivals in the city were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boney, of Rose Hill, N. C.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffin, of Raleigh, were in the city yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

* * *

Miss Emma Jeffreys, of Goldsboro, is the attractive guest of Miss Jessie Harper, on Church street.

* * *

Mrs. H. M. Hassey, of Wilson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Price, No. 206 North Second street.

* * *

The Christian Church will hold a bazaar at No. 209 Princess street, beginning today, December 1st.

* * *

Miss Dell Sutton, of Fayetteville, is the attractive guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Covington, No. 312 South Third street.

* * *

The Ladies' Concordia Society will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp in the Harmony club rooms, on South Front street. Following the business meeting there will be a social session.

* * *

The December meeting of the Willing Workers' Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

* * *

Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Miss Florence Whitesides, the Edenton Street deaconess, leaves Wednesday for Wilmington to attend the Methodist Conference."

* * *

Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Miss Gertrude Royster expects to leave Thursday for Wilmington to attend a cabinet meeting of Epworth League officers held in connection with the conference."

* * *

Miss Etta Stephenson, of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, is in Wilmington to attend the Methodist Conference and to assist Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of The Advocate, in reporting the conference proceedings.

* * *

The ladies having charge of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals have been very successful in disposing of them to business houses. Mrs. Ike Solomon and Mrs. W. G. Hull sold 10,000 to jobbers on the wharf last week.

* * *

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Winter Park M. E. church will conduct a Christmas sale on Wednesday, December 8th, in Wilmington. The society is planning to have practical articles for the sale. Dinner for the business men will be served.

* * *

Miss Susan Iden, social editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, is in Wilmington to report the sessions of the North Carolina Methodist Conference for her paper, The Evening Dispatch, the Greensboro Daily News and other State papers. She is a most capable newspaper woman and has had wide experience, being a writer of splendid ability.

* * *

Preparations are almost completed for the bazaar, to be given by the Parish Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd in the Parish Hall, Sixth and Queen streets, Friday evening. A delightful musical programme will be rendered in connection with the sale, that will be attractive, and a good time is promised all. The proceeds is to furnish the church, install a furnace, etc.

* * *

The voting contest for the handhome bungalow, which Sorosis will give to the most popular girl in the city, will begin tomorrow and four Wilmington business firms have kindly bought tickets which they will give with purchases from their store. For each dollar's purchase, they will give one ticket which may be voted for any girl under 15 years of age. Tickets are on sale at Northam's and Yates'.

* * *

Miss Mamie Bays, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday from her home and will report the sessions of the North Carolina M. E. Conference for several papers which she represents in the capacity of special correspondent. Miss Bays has gained a fine reputation as a reporter of the great religious bodies of this State and Virginia and those papers served by her can always boast accurate and complete accounts of the proceedings. She has recently returned from Virginia where she reported the conferences of that State.

* * *

Raleigh Times: "Among the Methodist preachers of the city leaving today for Wilmington to attend the annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference were Rev. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of the district; Rev. J. C. Wooten, Edenton Street; Rev. J. H. McCracken, Central; Rev. J. W. Potter, Jenkins Memorial; Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, and Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Rev. A. S. Parker, of Epworth, left Monday. Conference will convene Wednesday morning at 9:30 at Grace church and will continue through Monday."

* * *

DR. ANNA MOORE WILL SPEAK AT THE Y. W. C. A.

The ladies of Wilmington are expecting a treat Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock when they will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Anna Moore, Ph.D., of New York City, in her address at the association building, on war and peace. Dr. Moore is well fitted to handle this all-absorbing subject which is so interesting just at this time.

* * *

Misses Minnie Homer and Esther Williams and Messrs. Walter Williams and W. A. Doyde, of Bolton, spent yesterday in the city, guests at The Orton.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. F. Keith, of Keith's, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. R. Newkirk, of Kerr, N. C., was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. Guilford Horne, of Clarkton, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Congressman H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. H. A. Codington, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has returned from Baltimore, where he went to spend Thanksgiving.

—Mr. Lewis Stein returned to the city yesterday after spending a week in Richmond, where he attended the Virginia-Carolina football game, and a fashionable ball at the Jefferson Club.

—The following ministers and members attending the North Carolina Methodist conference are registered at the Hotel Wilmington: Rev. C. L. Read, Washington; Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. W. H. Moore, Rockingham; Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, Durham; Rev. Dr. C. D. Bulla, Nashville, Tenn.

—The following North Carolinians were registered yesterday at Hotel Wilmington: H. L. Grant, Sneed's Ferry; J. E. McLoughlin, Wadesboro; H. E. Shaw, Kinston; J. R. Harrison, Fayetteville; D. L. Moore, Garland; P. A. Barr, Charlotte; Lee R. Hayes, Newbern; W. R. O'Harra, Charlotte; E. C. Land, Charlotte; N. H. Carter, Wallace; H. L. Smith, Monore; Norwood Cox, Jacksonville; Fuller Henderson, Jacksonville.

—Mr. J. F. Divine after spending a week in the city with friends, left yesterday afternoon for Tampa, Fla., to accept a position with the DeSoto Hotel in that city. Mr. Divine is well known in Wilmington having been for the last several summers connected with the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach. Since the close of the last season he has been with the Oak Court Hotel in Lakewood, N. J., having resigned this position to go to Tampa.

—Mr. J. E. Clayton, the popular owner and manager of the Oceanic Hotel, spent yesterday looking over his property at Wrightsville Beach, which he expects to conduct for the public again next summer, although there is a probability that he will sell the property before next season. Mr. Clayton returns this morning to his large farm in Brunswick county, where he has been living since the beach season closed.

—The following North Carolinians arrived yesterday at The Orton: A. H. Eberhart and H. Smith, Raleigh; Rev. C. F. Bland, Washington; Rev. L. E. Sawyer Millbrook; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; Rev. J. M. Rhodes, Littleton; Rev. Geo. Simmons, Candor; W. L. Jeffords, Rocky Mount; John Wallace, Morehead City; N. P. Angell, Newbern; Gideon Lamb, Jr., Henderson; Elmer Cox and James Davis, Bolton; C. E. Westbrook, Faison.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in the Recorder's court yesterday by the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., against Lacy Williams, of Robeson county. The plaintiff is represented by C. D. Weeks, Esq. No complaint was filed.

HELPS LUMBERTON MINISTER.

Mr. D. L. Gore, Well Known Here, Sent Him $25 Check.

The following item from Tuesday's Lumberton Robesonian will be of local interest:

"Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, has contributed handsomely for the relief of the negro preacher and teacher, Rev. J. H. Hayswood, whose school buildings and personal effects were destroyed by fire here a week ago today. Mr. R. C. Lawrence, who, with Mr. J. P. Russell, has devoted a great deal of valuable time in bringing the merits of the work Hayswood has been doing to the attention of the people and succeeded in raising nearly $300 locally for Hayswood's relief, wrote Mr. Gore, told him of the splendid work Hayswood has been doing, and suggested that he contribute $25; and the next mail brought a check from Mr. Gore for that amount. We are sure the money is deeply appreciated and will help a good cause."

W. L. I. COMPETITIVE DRILL.

Corporal R. B. Lewis, of Artillery Reserves, Wins the Medal.

Members of the W. L. I., or more correctly and officially speaking Company C, Coast Artillery Reserves, N. C. N. G., Capt. E. P. Bailey, commanding, had the usual competitive drill last evening at the armory for the handsome company medal for the best drilled soldier. The honor went last night to Corporal R. B. Lewis, who was the last standing in a large company which turned out for the drill. Corporal Holmes now holds the medal until the next drill, which will be held six months hence.

Capt. Bailey announced that on the third Tuesday in this month the company would have an official inspection by Capt. Grieg, U. S. A., assigned to the National Guard service in this State. The company is arranging to entertain Capt. Grieg upon his arrival here, and will make its usual high standing.

GIANT BARGE HERE

Largest Craft of Kind ever Brought Here Will be Repaired

The largest barge ever brought to this port was towed in yesterday by the tug Blanche, and was taken on the marine railway for repairs. The barge is No. 26, belonging to the D. L. Taylor Company, which firm has the contract for building the Cape Lookout breakwater. It is over 200 feet long, with a 50-foot beam, and is used in placing stone for the breakwater which projects into the ocean. The tug Blanche, which belongs to the stone company, completed repairs on the marine railway yesterday, and sailed for Cape Lookout to help tug stone for the breakwater.

MEMORIAL ORATOR FOR ELKS

Hon. C. U. Harris, of Raleigh, to Take Place of Hon. O. Max Gardner on the Programme.

The Elks of the city feel fortunate in securing Hon. Chas. U. Harris, Past Exalted Ruler, and well known member of the Raleigh bar, to take the place of Hon. O. Max Gardner, who was injured in a train accident near Salisbury recently, on the programme of the Annual Memorial, or Lodge of Sorrow, held the first Sunday in December each year. The exercises on the programme already announced are beautiful and impressive, and will be held in the Victoria Theatre next Sunday.

The members of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, will assemble at the Elks' Temple and march in a body to the theatre and take seats reserved specially for them in time for the service to begin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The public has been invited and a large attendance is expected.

The following is the programme for the service:

Entrance March.

Anthem—"I Cannot Find Thee," (Scott)—By Quartette.

Remarks by Exalted Ruler—Mr. Chas. C. Loughlin.

Trio—"Out of the Depths" (Scudds) —Miss Bowen, Mr. J. B. Fenley and Miss Ruth Bowen.

Roll Call of Departed Brothers—By the Secretary.

Lodge Ceremonies.

Opening Ode—"Great Ruler of the Universe."

Prayer by the Chaplain—Very Rev. C. Dennen.

Duet—"The Lord is My Light" (Buck)—Miss Bowen and J. B. Fenley.

Introduction of Eulogist—Mr. S. M. King, P. E. R.

Address—Hon. Chas. U. Harris, P. E. R.

Anthem—"By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod)—By Quartette.

Closing Ceremonies.

Closing Ode.

Benediction—Rev. Dr. John M. Wells.

The quartette is composed of the following: Miss Carrie Bowen, soprano; Miss Ruth Bowen, alto; Mr. J. B. Fenley, tenor; Mr. Greene Fenley, bass; Mr. E. H. Munson, accompanist.

Following are the members of the lodge who have passed away since the organization: F. W. Foster, Dr. R. E. Zachary, R. L. Gates, E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, J. F. Ong, Felix H. Klutt, John M. Wright, L. P. Aaron, Leo Leob, Isaac M. Bear, James W. Monroe, S. H. Fishblate, I. J. Bear, I. J. Sternberger, F. P. Donlan, Isaac Bear, Rev. Jas. Carmichael, Henry Gieschen, Adonis M. Prince, Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Dr. Chas. T. Harper.

Officers of the lodge are as follows: Past Exalted Rulers: H. J. Gerken, Dr. C. T. Harper, W. J. Bellamy, H. E. Longley, W. R. Kingsbury, I. W. Solomon, C. W. Polvogt, B. P. Strickland, S. M. King, Dr. T. B. Carroll, Jos. F. Leitner, Louis Goodman, T. E. Wallace.

Exalted Ruler, Chas. C. Loughlin; Esteemed Leading Knight, W. S. Register; Esteemed Loyal Knight, A. J. Mitchell; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, W. G. Woodcock; Secretary, James Owen Reilly; Treasurer, E. F. D. Banck; Esquire, E. H. Brown; Chaplain, Very Rev. C. Dennen; Inner Guard, P. T. Dicksey.

Trustees—L. Stein, Dr. T. B. Carroll, I. W. Solomon.

Memorial Service Committee—H. E. Longley, Jos. F. Leitner, H. G. Dill, W. S. Register, Louis Goodman, James Owen Reilly.

Ushers—Geo. B. Applewhite, D. A. Elvington, A. A. Keels, R. D. Clowe, Percy S. Vaughn, Chas. Lord, R. J. Benton, Carl J. Frick, E. J. Schadt.

A Gas Heater Will Warm the room in a jiffy. (Advertisement).

To Have Perpetually Wavy, Curling Hair

Perpetually wavy, curling hair is now within the means of every woman to possess. All one need do is to get a few ounces of plain liquid silmerine at any drug store and apply a little of it occasionally. This is remarkably effective in producing a beautiful curliness and satiny gloss which bear no evidence of artificial making. It is neither sticky or greasy, and it will not streak, stain or injure hair or scalp in the least.

After one trial, the scorching, hair-destroying curling iron will never more be used. The best way to apply the silmerine is with a clean tooth brush, drawing this through the hair from root to tip. If this is done before retiring, a look into the mirror in the morning will afford a most agreeable surprise.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Out Your Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble

LADIES' AID BAZAAR BEGINS

Big Charity Work by German-American Alliance Opening at Germania Hall is Launched.

Today is the opening of the big bazaar of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German-American Alliance, at the Germania Hall, corner of Front and Orange streets, which will last for three days. Everything is in readiness and all the booths look refreshing and the articles for sale are not only attractive, but of intrinsic value.

The spacious lower floor of the building is already prepared to make the social and entertaining part of the bazaar second to nothing in this city. Beside the spirit of rest, recreation and enjoyment, the United States flag is entwined with that of the German, to show the hearty spirit of friendship this Alliance feels toward both countries, the German as the fatherland and the United States as the country to which they now hold their loyal allegiance. Mrs. C. P. B. Mahler is the guiding spirit of arrangements and entertainment on this floor, and her efficient management is too well known to be questioned for one moment.

The musical side of the programme has not been omitted and every evening these spacious halls will ring with hilarious strains of both orchestra and soloist.

The purpose of the bazaar can more easily be seen in the hall on the second floor, where a beautiful and gaudy circle of booths are arranged and beautiful girls are vending the well selected lines of goods, the profits from which go to the Fatherland, where there is sorrow and strife. It will be used for the widows and orphans, wounded soldiers, and others in need of charity at this time when the government of that land is too much involved in war to be able to properly care for these unfortunate people. While the occasion is made one of pleasure and enjoyment, it will at the same time serve a grave and noble purpose, and it is likely that it will be well patronized.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday on one of his usual business trips and had the distinction of being one of the first to congratulate W. P. Stacy, Esq., of this city, upon his appointment as Judge of the Eighth Judicial District.

Masonic Temple, Dec. 1st, 1915.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the E. A. degree.

You are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.
J. M. TAYLOR, Secy.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD LYCEUM COURSE.

The Metropolitan Quartet will be given at the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1915 at 8:30 P. M. Reserved seats will be on sale at Munson & Company, Front street, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1915, from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. Season ticket must be shown when reserving seat. Price of Reserved Seats, 10 cents each. Single Admission, $1.00.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in one certain mortgage given by D. M. Beardsley and wife, Sarah E. Beardsley, to H. A. Burr, Jr., on August 13, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 78, page 402, Public Records of New Hanover County, and assigned by the said mortgagee to the Standard Supply Company, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock, M., at the Court House door, in Wilmington, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or lots of land, located in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract—Being lot No. 7, Block A, on the Revised Map of Seagate Park, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of Myrtle Avenue, seven hundred and four (704) feet northwardly from its intersection with the northern line of Bradley's Creek Macadam road, said point being south 30 degrees west about three hundred and fifty (350) feet from high water mark of west side of Bradley's Creek, runs thence south 30 degrees west and along said western line of Myrtle Avenue fifty-four (54) feet to a point in the northern line of Lot No. six (6) in said Block, runs thence north 61 degrees west and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, thence north 30 degrees east and parallel with Myrtle avenue fifty-four (54) feet; thence south 61 degrees east and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, to the western line of Myrtle Avenue, the beginning.

Second Tract—Being Lot No. 4, Block A, according to Revised Map of Seagate Park, recorded in Book 65, at page 465 of the Records of New Hanover County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a tract of land now or formerly belonging to Gertrude J. Howell, said point being located north 30 degrees E. 715 feet from the northerly line of Bradley's Creek Road, and running thence north 30 degrees E. 377 feet, more or less, to high water mark, or west side of Bradley's or Lee's Creek; thence in a southeastwardly direction along said high water mark of said creek fifty-eight (58) feet to the northwestern corner of Lot No. 3 in said Block; thence south 30 degrees west along the western line of said Lot No. 3, 362 feet, to the southwest corner of said lot No. 3, and thence north 61 degrees west fifty-two and two-tenths (52.2) feet to the beginning, together with necessary right of way as granted in deed from A. W. Pate and wife to S. W. Sebrell, dated April 30, 1909, duly recorded in Book 58, at page 268 of the Records of said County.

Said sale being made subject to a first mortgage for approximately $450.00, given by H. A. Burr, Jr., and wife, to the Rural Building and Loan Association and recorded in Book 68, page 172.

This the 15th day of November, 1915.
STANDARD SUPPLY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
no 15-30d

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
Rooms 28, 29 Carroll Building.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Room 815 Bi... Bank Bldg.
Phone 996 ...GTON, N. C.

War upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest *pain killer* ever discovered.

Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—It drives the pain away instantly. It is really wonderful.

Sloan's Liniment
for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, SORE MUSCLES

LOOK

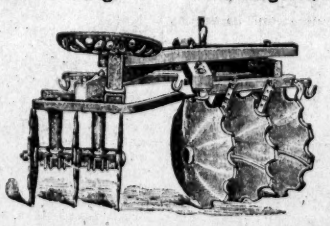
Just Received, Solid Car Load of the Latest Model Studebaker Pleasure Cars, both 4- and 6-cylinder, 7-passenger cars. If you have not seen this car, you have not seen your money's worth.

We are also Agents for the Celebrated Hudson car, and PENNSYLVANIA VACUUM CUP TIRES GUARANTEED FOR 6,000 MILES.

We take pleasure in showing our goods in any way. We also have some Overland Cars left.

Lassiter-McDuffie Co., Inc.
114 NORTH SECOND ST.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.
Parcell Building. Wilmington, N. C.



Eastern Carolina Distributing Agents for
Clarke Cutaway Harrows
Greatest of All Agricultural Implements.
Genuine Oliver Plows. Stalk Cutters.
Riding Sulky Plows.
We Have the Goods. Can Ship Promptly.

WRITE US TODAY
And Let Us Send You Catalogues and Price Lists of
Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heating Stoves
—also—
FIRE DOGS, FIRE FENDERS, SHOVELS AND TONGS, AND FIRE PLACE GRATES.
Cold Weather Will Soon be on us, so Don't Delay in Preparing to Furnish Your Trade With Cold Weather Necessities.
A Complete Stock. Orders Filled Promptly.
J.W. MURCHISON & COMPANY
WHOLESALE HARDWARE

THE VORTEX SANITARY SERVICE:
THE SCRUPULOUSLY CLEAN WORK BOARDS, SINKS AND SYRUP JARS, PLUS LIGGETT'S FRUIT SYRUPS, BOUILLONS, ETC., SCIENTIFICALLY PREPARED AND DISPENSED, MAKE OURS THE CLEANEST DRUG STORE SODA FOUNTAIN IN THE CITY.
LAST INSPECTION, 94 PER CENT SANITARY.
ELVINGTON and MINTZ
Dependable Druggists

FOR SALE
ENGINES, BOILERS, SHAFTING PULLEYS, HANGERS, PIPE, BEAMS, ANGLES, IRON AND STEEL OF ALL KINDS.
—WANTED TO BUY—
We Buy and Dismantle Cotton Mills, Oil Mills, Saw Mills, and Any Machinery Not in Use.
You Should See Us, If You Wish to Buy or Sell.
WILMINGTON IRON WORKS
THE IRON MEN
ORANGE AND WATER STS. "THE IRON MEN"

Mullet Roe

300 dozen Mullet Roe.
125 kegs Large Mullets.
75 kegs Small Mullets.
140 bags Head Rice.
75 Full Cream Cheese.
50 cases Butter.
25 tubs Butter.
300 bbls. Self-Rising Flour.
500 bbls. Plain Flour.
400 bbls. Unbleached Flour.

Close Prices Made for Cash.
Special Selling Plan on Flour.
WRITE US.

Love & Woody
Wholesale Grocers.

Not the Only Pebble on the Beach But—We GET THERE Just the Same.

We have been using the VORTEX Sanitary System for some weeks. The ONLY System worth having. No washing of glasses; just an individual cup for each drink.

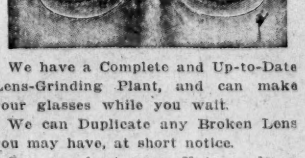
Belle Mead Sweets: The BEST Candies on the market, bar None. 5c to $10.00 per package, 80c, $1.00 to $1.50 per pound. None better. None as good.

Beautiful Manicure Sets for the Xmas Trade.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

500 dozen Mullet Roe.
200 bags Head Rice.
200 bags Rose Rice.
150 bags Broken Rice.
200 bags Coffee.
Complete Line Groceries.
Orders Solicited.

SAMUEL BEAR, SR., & SONS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wholesale Grocers.



We have a Complete and Up-to-Date Lens-Grinding Plant, and can make your glasses while you wait.

We can Duplicate any Broken Lens you may have, at short notice.

See us about your Eyes, and we will Save You Money.

Spectacles or Eye Glasses Fitted to Your Eyes, for $1.00 and Up.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.

Dr. Vineberg
MASONIC TEMPLE.

Repairing----Leather----Findings
All Work at 20 Per Cent Less Than Elsewhere. Best Materials. Expert Workmen.

Joe Pepe
2 Doors from Bijou. 'Phone 929.
SOME BARGAINS IN SECOND-HAND SHOES.

SUPERIOR TO COPAIBA & INJECTIONS
SANTAL MIDY
CAPSULES
RELIEVES IN 24 HOURS
No increase in Price

Read Star Business Locals.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON

Fluctuations Irregular, But Undertone Steady and Close Marks Little Price Change.

New York, Nov. 30.—While fluctuations in the cotton market were more or less irregular today, the undertone was generally steady and early losses were virtually recovered with January selling up from 12.17 to 12.34 and closing at 12.30. The general list closed steadier, two points highed to six points lower, early new crop deliveries being relatively easy.

The market opened steady 5 to 14 points down in response to lower Liverpool cables and over-night selling orders.

March sold at 12.45 and May at 12.12 on the call or about 30 points under the high level of Saturday and at this decline there appeared to be quite an active demand. Liverpool was a seller of late deliveries, but seemed to be buying near months, probably representing a further transference of straddles. Many of yesterday's sellers appeared to be covering and the market rallier rather easily during the middle of the day with March selling up to 12.63 and May to 12.85. Later fluctuations were irregular as a result of realizing or renewed liquidation but buying orders appeared on all set backs and bullish sentiment was doubtless encouraged by reports of a more active spot demand, accompanied by rumors that sellers were securing higher prices in the interior. The talk around the ring suggested continued confusion as to the probable showing of the government's crop estimate on December 10 as a result of larger crop figures published yesterday, but today's market seemed to be paying less attention to crop figures and showing more interest in the talk of an improved export demand.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	12.10	12.22	12.10	12.13
January	12.17	12.34	12.17	12.30
March	12.49	12.63	12.49	12.60
May	12.72	12.85	12.72	12.82
July	12.86	12.95	12.85	12.89

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.40, sales 500 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 17,439; sales, 1,520; stock, 340,626.

Galveston—Middling, 12.40; receipts, 17,852; exports, 7,038; sales, 1,600; stock, 280,846.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 292; sales, 50; stock, 22,177.

Savannah—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 5,388; exports, 3,650; sales, 890; stock, 209,067.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 539; stock, 94,081.

Wilmington — Receipts, 731; stock, 12,053.

Norfolk — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,295; sales, 1,464; stock, 87,891.

Baltimore—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 250; exports, 70; stock, 5,223.

Boston—Middling, 12.65; stock, 7,900.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,275.

New York—Middling, 12.40; receipts, 150; exports, 2,800; sales, 500; stock, 307,345.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,125; exports, 1,125; stock, 52,734.

Total today — Receipts, 47,055; exports, 14,703; stock, 1,458,208.

Total for week—Receipts, 124,484; exports, 61,846.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,094,885; exports, 1,794,685.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 11,892; shipments, 12,961; sales, 6,698; stock, 198,984.

Memphis — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 9,032; shipments, 4,971; sales, 1,150; stock, 290,562.

Augusta — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,178; shipments, 739; sales, 1,729; stock, 189,040.

St. Louis — Middling, 11¾; receipts, 6,678; shipments, 6,679; stock, 13,683.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 4,678; shipments, 3,805; stock, 10,716.

Little Rock — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,271; shipments, 1,566; sales, 1,566; stock, 37,230.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.75; sales, 151.

Total today—Receipts, 35,729; shipments, 30,421; stock, 740,215.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 30. — Cotton, spot, easier. Good middling, 7.79; middling, 7.45; low middling, 6.97. Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 800. Receipts, 22,000. Futures closed steady. December-January, 7.27; January-February, 7.26; February-March, 7.24; March-April, 7.22½; April-May, 7.21; May-June, 7.19½; June-July, 7.18; July-August, 7.13; August-September, 6.99; September-October, 6.87½; October-November, 6.83½.

Noon, official closing: November, 7.27 value; November-December, 7.25 value.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30. — Cotton goods were firmer and more active today. Cotton yarn markets, strong. Men's wear, active, sales having been made freely for Fall delivery. Burlap markets, stronger. Silks continued in steady demand.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Recovers Early Break and Closes Almost Unchanged

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—After a break on the opening today cotton recovered and stood at a small net advance for a considerable period. Late in the session offerings increased and the close was unchanged to two points off compared with yesterday's close. A fairly large business was transacted and the ring was active at times.

In the early trading the market lost 13 to 17 points on poor cables. A quick reaction resulted from strong bull support and at noon prices were 1 to 3 points over yesterday's close. In the early afternoon the market was 2 to 5 points up, the highest of the session.

The underlying steadiness was due chiefly to favorable interior spot accounts, private telegrams claiming improved demand and considerable trading at prices rather higher than spots were quoted at by the port markets.

Cotton futures closing: December 12.07; January 12.21; March 12.50; May 12.71; July 12.81.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 655, to arrive 865. Middling 12.00.

WHEAT MARKET DECLINES

Expected Generous Deliveries Today on December Contracts a Bearish Factor.

Chicago, Nov. 30. — Expected generous deliveries here tomorrow on December contracts tended today to increase bearish sentiment regarding wheat. The result was an unsettled close at ¾c. net decline, with December 1.05 and May 1.07¾.

Corn finished ⅝@¾ to ¾c. down; oats, off ⅝@⅞, and provisions, unchanged to 42½ lower.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—December, 1.05; May, 1.07¾.
Corn—December, 64; May, 68⅜.
Oats—December, 41¼; May, 43⅝.
Pork—January, 17.60; May, 17.42.
Lard—January, 9.27; May, 9.52.
Ribs—January, 9.42; March, 9.60.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10¾; No. 3, red, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.00¾@1.03⅞.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 69; No. 4, yellow, new, 62@64; No. 4, white, new, 61@62¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Steamer Elizabeth Weems, Hudgins, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 53½c.

ROSIN—$5.60 to $5.75.

TAR—$2.40-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½. Rosin, $3.30. Tar, $2.00-8½c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 12
Rosin 105
Tar 173
Crude Turpentine 12

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 209 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c.; quotations same day last year, 7¼c.

Receipts—626 bales; same day last year, 504 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 123,157 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 64,353 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, Nov. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—339 bales cotton; 13 barrels rosin; 156 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—287 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—9 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar.

Str. Geo. Slover—3 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Total—626 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 173 barrels tar; 12 casks spirits turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 29.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market stronger. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — New crop, firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

All receipts light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 29.)

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 75c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c. to 50c per bu.; new, dry and clean, 87 1-2c per bu; new, green and dirty, 50c to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c, per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stock, 2 1-2c per lb.; new fancy Jumbo 3¼c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2¾c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30. — Cotton seed oil was easy, final prices showing net losses of 5 to 12 points. Selling was quite general and induced but weakness in lard and dis ppointing trade demand. Crude mar s, however, held firm. Sales, 18 rrels.

The [illegible] losed firm. Spot, 8.00@8.40 [illegible] 8.09@8.11; January, 8.1[illegible] bruary, 8.15@8.21; Mar[illegible] 2@8.[illegible]; April, 8.22@8.26; May, [illegible] une, 8.45@8.46; July, 8.55[illegible]

STOCK MARKET STAGNANT

Resistance to Selling Pressure Striking Feature—Awaiting Congress Opening.

New York, Nov. 30.—Resistance to selling pressure was the striking feature of today's stagnant market. Desultory attacks were directed against such leaders as United States Steel and some of the representative railways but those issues invariably rebounded. The extreme apathy was again attributed to a desire to await the assemblage of Congress and the publication of the President's message.

Such recent developments as the Canadian government's grain seizure and the weakness of exchange on the Teutonic countries evidently were ignored. Cables on Berlin fell to 79 3-8, a decline of 1-4 from the low record made yesterday. Austrian Exchange was quoted lower with no actual transactions. Sterling and francs moved to highest rates for the current movement, but lires were weak.

Special stocks furnished the only diversion. Diamond Match in which no local trades have been recorded for many weeks, rose two points to 122, Texas Company made an extreme gain of 6 3-5 at 213 3-4, Harvester preferred 10 at 106, Willys-Overland 5 1-4 at 245, National Biscuit preferred 4 5-8 at 125 5-8 and United States Industrial Alcohol 7 1-2 at 125.

Among the new records were Cuban-American Sugar which rose 6 to 174 7-8, South Porto Rico Sugar 10 7-8 to 156 and American Can preferred 3 to 113 1-2. American Can common advanced 2 to 64, but other prominent war shares were moderately lower. New Haven was relatively strong but most issues of that division moved irregularly.

A deterrent influence in that quarter was the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which denied the application of the trunk lines and coal roads to continue ownership of vessels plying the Great Lakes. Canadian Pacific made virtually no response to its October statement, showing a net increase of $3,258,000. London was a moderate seller of industrials and coppers, but offset this with purchases of trans-continentals.

Bonds were heavy with total sales, par value, of $5,450,000. United States registered ½ declined 1-3 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	34⅛
American Beet Sugar	70⅛
American Can	63
American Car and Foundry	81⅝
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	57
American Locomotive	71⅝
American Smelting	98⅞
American Sugar	118
American Tel. and Tel	128⅞
American Tobacco	217¼
Anaconda Copper	88⅛
Atchison	106⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	115½
Baldwin Locomotive	114
Baltimore and Ohio	94
Bethlehem Steel	460
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89¾
Canadian Pacific ex-div	183¾
Central Leather	59¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	63½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19⅝
Consolidated Gas	144
Crucible Steel	74½
Erie	43⅞
General Electric	176
General Motors	462
Great Northern, pfd	126
Illinois Central	108½
Interborough Consol. Corp	21½
Kansas City Southern	31¾
Lehigh Valley	82¾
Louisville and Nashville	127½
Liggett and Myers	242
Lorillard Co	182½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	16½
Mex. Petroleum	94¼
National Lead	65
New York Central	102¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	76½
Norfolk and Western ex. div	118⅝
Northern Pacific	116⅝
Pennsylvania	60
Reading	82
Rep. Iron and Steel	51
Rep Iron and Steel, pfd	110
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	60
Studebaker Corporation	153
Southern Pacific	101⅝
Southern Railway	23⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	58
Texas Co	211
Texas and Pacific	15¾
Union Pacific	140⅝
United States Rubber	54⅜
United States Steel	86¾
United States Steel, pfd	115½
Utah Copper	79⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46⅛
Western Union	88
Westinghouse Electric	69½
Great Northern Ore	50
Va. I., C. and C	61
Wabash R. W. I.	29⅝
Missouri Pacific	6½

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—Mercantile paper, 2¾@3. Sterling sixty-day bills, 4.6676; demand, 4.71; cables, 4.7175. Bar silver, 56¾. Mexican dollars, 43¾. Government bonds, easy. Railroad bonds, heavy.

Time loans, weaker. Sixty and ninety days, 2¼@2½; six months, 2½@2¾.

Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 30. — Hogs — Lower. Bulk, 6.10@6.70; light, 5.70@6.65; mixed, 6.05@6.90; heavy, 6.35@6.90; rough, 6.35@6.50; pigs, 3.75@5.60.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 5.65@10.50; cows and heifers, 2.70@8.00; calves, 6.50@10.50.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 6.10@6.60; ewes, 4.10@6.10; lambs, 7.00@9.25.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 30. — Turpentine, firm, 54; sales, 118; receipts, 374; shipments, 92; stock, 13,840.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,838; receipts, 2,260; shipments, 2,170; stock, 68,551. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 5.80; H, 5.82½; I, 5.85; K, 6.15; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; W G, 6.75; W W, 7.00.

Colder Weather Predicted
Better get that gas heated at once.
(Advertisement).

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 1, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; at 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair, continued cold, Wednesday and probably Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 1, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 7:00 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 5:03 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 10 hrs. 3 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:59	5:19	12:16	12:00
Southport	2:26	2:43	8:56	9:20
Masonboro Inl	2:15	2:32	8:36	9:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 30, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	66	38	.0
Asheville	clear	34	24	.0
Atlanta	clear	40	28	.0
Augusta	clear	48	34	.0
Baltimore	clear	40	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	46	28	.0
Boston	clear	44	38	.0
Charleston	clear	50	34	.0
Charlotte	clear	42	28	.0
Chicago	cldy	36	24	.0
Galveston	cldy	64	54	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	56	38	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	48	32	.0
Mobile	clear	56	36	.0
Montgom'y	clear	50	34	.0
New Orl.	clear	58	44	.0
New York	clear	42	30	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	62	34	.0
Palestine	cldy	62	38	.0
Pittsburg	snow	26	24	.01
Raleigh	clear	42	28	.0
Savannah	clear	54	36	.0
Shreveport	clear	60	34	.0
St. Louis	cldy	42	24	.0
Washing'n	clear	38	30	.0

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 30. — Sugar—Raw, strong. Centrifugal, 5.14; molasses, 4.37; refined, firm.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7⅝; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

MRS. GEORGE ROBBINS DEAD

Esteemed Lady of Rocky Mount Passes Away After Long Illness.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 30.—Following an illness of several months, Mrs. George Robbins died early this morning at here home here. The deceased had been sufferings a decline of health for several months, though the end came following a week of extreme illness. A bereaved husband, two sons and two daughters and an elderly aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth White, of Fayetteville, survive. Mrs. Robbins was formerly Miss Lula White, was 32 years old and was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of J. W. Duls, deceased, I hereby notify all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all parties holding claims against said estate will present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of November, A. D. 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 1st day of November, A. D. 1915.

FERDINAND J. DULS,
Executor of the Estate of J. W. Duls, deceased.
no3-w-4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Henrietta Shepard, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me on or before the 10th day of November, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment.

JOSEPH C. SHEPARD,
no10-1aw4t-w Executor.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
NEW TRAINS 31 AND 32
between
AUGUSTA AND NEW YORK.

The Southern Railway inaugurated new trains effective Sunday, Oct. 24th, between Augusta, Columbia, Charlotte and Greensboro, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, on fast and convenient schedule. New train No. 32, northbound, will pass Greensboro at 10:25 P. M., arrive Washington, D. C. 7:00 A. M., New York, 12:57 P. M. New train No. 31, southbound, will pass Greensboro at 3:35 A. M.

This new train service should be particularly advantageous to patrons from Raleigh, Durham, Burlington and all intermediate points, going to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Northern cities, as train No. 131, from Raleigh to Greensboro, will connect with this new train northbound.

This elegant new train will consist of all steel electric lighted equipment, carrying Pullman sleeping cars, dining cars and day coaches to Washington and New York.

For Pullman Reservations, information, etc., call on any Southern Railway Ticket Agent, or communicate with

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
305 Fayetteville Street,
oo28-20t Raleigh, N. C.

ATLANTA, GA.,
—via—
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South. Shortest and Most Direct Route.

Leave Wilmington . . . . . 4:00 P. M.
Arrive Atlanta . . . . . 7:00 A. M.

Making connection for Birmingham, Memphis, K[illegible] City, St. Louis and Chicago.

For fur[illegible]ion call 'phone 178, City T[illegible] Orton Hotel.

[illegible] ST. D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

[illegible] NTS, T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

BRAY BROTHERS
STOCKS & BONDS
GREENSBORO, N. C.

WE OFFER

FIRST MORTGAGE TEN-YEAR 6 PER CENT REAL ESTATE BONDS at the following prices and interest:

$100 BUYS A $100 BOND
$500 BUYS A $500 BOND

Principal and interest payable semi-annually by simply clipping a coupon.

Privilege of redemption reserved at any interest period after three years at 105.

We regard these bonds the very best investment we have ever offered, because they are absolutely secured, and yield the investor 6 per cent. interest.

Full particulars furnished on application.

WE WANT:

Dixie Fire Insurance Co. stock.
Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co. stock.

SEND YOUR ORDERS TO US. WE DO IT NOW. WIRE, 'PHONE OR WRITE US FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South"
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares
—from—
WILMINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale December 5, 6 and 7, limited returning December 14, 1915.
CHARLESTON, S. C. $7.35
Account Southern Commercial Congress
On sale Dec. 11, 12 and 13; limited returning December 22.
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. $8.50
On sale December 13, 14 and 15, limited returning December 18, 1915.
For schedules, reservations, etc.
'PHONE 160.
The Standard Railroad of the South
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
my13-th,sa,m-tf

Southern Commercial Congress
$7.35---CHARLESTON---$7.35

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Charleston at $7.35. Tickets will be sold for all trains on December 11, 12 and 13, limited returning to midnight of December 22, 1915. Proportionately low fares will be made from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line.

This is a convention of the greatest importance to the South's commercial, manufacturing and industrial interests, and will be an opening wedge for it's opportunities at this time. In recognition of its importance the United States Government proposes to send nine (9) battleships to Charleston and in addition there will be a large number of cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines there for the inspection and pleasure of the large number of the South's representative citizens who will be present.

For schedules and further information, Phone 160.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
The Standard Railroad of the South.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares
—from—
WILMINGTON.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. $8.50
On sale Dec. 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning Midnight, Dec. 18th.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale Dec. 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning Midnight, Dec. 14th.
For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE
March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$87.95
Durham, N. C.	86.95
Burlington, N. C.	85.25
Chapel Hill, N. C.	86.95
Oxford, N. C.	87.25
Goldsboro, N. C.	90.25
Selma, N. C.	89.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans and the Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write.

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS RUNNING EVERY DAY TO ATLANTA.

Lv. Wilmington . . . . . 3:45 P. M.
Ar. Atlanta . . . . . 6:05 A. M.

Connects in Union Depot with the "Dixie Flyer," leaving 3:15 A. M. for Chicago and St. Louis, via Chattanooga and Nashville, and with the "South Atlantic Limited," leaving 7:12 A. M., for Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis, via Knoxville.

TO WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK:

Lv. Wilmington . . . . . 6:45 P. M.
Ar. Norfolk . . . . . 7:35 A. M.
Ar. Washington . . . . . 7:50 A. M.
Ar. New York . . . . . 1:40 P. M.

Broiler-Buffet service to Washington. Dining Cars thence to New York.

'PHONE 160.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
The Standard Railroad of the South.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Oct. 31, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 99. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 65. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 19. 6:39 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a01:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	17:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

For Sale

800 rolls Cotton Bagging.
1300 bundles Cotton Ties.
30 bags Wheat.
2000 bushels Rust Proof Seed Oats and Burt Oats.
75 bags Rye.
All Tested by the Agricultural Department.
150 bags Nitrate Soda.
4000 kegs Nails.
300 bbls. Molasses.
Also All Other Goods Usually Carried in Our Line.

D. L. Gore Co.
Wholesale Grocers
WILMINGTON, N. C.

BALTIMORE & CAROLINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Between
Baltimore, Wilmington, Georgetown and Charleston, S. C.

Office and Piers, foot Grace Street.

Friday afternoon 3 o'clock, arriving in Wilmington, Sunday afternoon. Low through rates and other information furnished upon application.

J. L. DOTEN, Agent.
Office and Piers, foot Grace street.
Phone 482.
HENRY WILLIAMS, JR.
General Freight Agent,
Baltimore, Md.

Read Star Business Locals.

CLYDE LINE
TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York—Wilmington.
Steamship Chippewa, Friday, Nov. 26
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Dec. 3rd
Wilmington—Georgetown.
Steamship Chippewa, Monday, Nov. 29
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Dec. 6
Wilmington—New York.
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Nov. 27
Steamship Chippewa, Saturday, Dec. 4
Steamship Chippewa DOES NOT Carry Passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.,
C. J. BECKER, Agent.
Wilmington, N. C.
H. G. SMALLBONES,
Commercial Agent.
Wilmington, N. C.
General Offices: Pier 36 N. R., New York

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
**Eff

WAR PROFITS TO BE TAXED IN GERMANY

Bill Introduced at Opening Session of Reichstag.

TWO ADDRESSES HEARD

President of the Body Compliments Germany on Highly Satisfactory Military Situation and Victory Over Serbia.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 30.—The opening of the Reichstag today was marked by an address of welcome by the President, Dr. Kaempf, in which he complimented Germany on the highly satisfactory military situation in the West and East and the successful conclusion of the Serbian campaign, and a speech by the secretary of the imperial treasury, Dr. Karl Helfferich, in introducing a bill arranging the preliminaries for the taxation of war profits.

Dr. Helfferich urged the speedy discussion of the bill so that no war profits could escape taxation and promised an actual measure on the taxation of war profits for the next sitting of the Reichstag in March. He intimated that it would impose a gradual scale of taxation based on the amount of the war profits and also would include a tax on incomes which had increased during the war, but he gave no indication of the extent of the prospective taxation.

The secretary said that the government itself had as yet reached no conclusion on the taxation rate, and it would obviously be unfair to make it confiscatory or regard the project, as some wish to do, as a punishment for daring to make profits during the war. The primary object of the measure was to raise revenue toward covering the colossal expenditures of the war, and for this purpose a considerable percentage of war profits must and should pass into the government's coffers.

The bill was referred to a committee.

The president's opening remarks to the House, which as on previous occasions showed a large proportion of members in army gray, were heard with enthusiasm.

The Reichstag then adopted the final reading of the bill modifying certain features of the martial law, giving the option of a fine instead of imprisonment for minor offenses.

PROSPERITY WAVE IS SWEEPING THE SOUTH AND ENTIRE COUNTRY

(Continued From Page One).

the Raleigh chamber of commerce, gave this statement:

"Business conditions in this State are improving rapidly. In North Carolina. We have not felt the sudden impetus which war orders have caused in other parts of the country, but as our crops are being harvested and the money for them coming in, we realize that a great wave of prosperity is sweeping over our section. Prices on practically every farm product are much higher than at this time last year.

"The war situation has taught many things and the biggest lesson in the State has been the teaching of economy. I firmly believe that there is more ready money available this year for Christmas shopping than at any time in the past several years. Raleigh merchants have become thoroughly alive to the situation and Christmas trade is now further advanced in this city than it was ten days before Christmas last year."

BUSINESS VOLUME INCREASING.

Indicated by Continuously Mounting Bank Clearings at Richmond.

Richmond, Nav. 30.—Extraordinary and continuously mounting bank clearings indicate, bankers say, an increasing volume of business in Richmond.

Regional bank officials say their whole district reports most gratifying prosperity.

Wholesale dealers and manufacturers' agents here are distributing an enormous volume of railroad and water-borne freight and retail merchants are overrun with business.

Other Virginia cities report similar conditions of ready money and generous buying not only for the Christmas holidays but along customary trade channels.

RAILROAD GETS ITS SHARE.

Practically All Lines in Tennessee Feeling Prosperity.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Practically all lines of industry here are showing prosperity. One of the best financial statements issued in months by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway is issued today. The increase for October in net operating revenues is $316,229.80.

Jobbing and manufacturing lines are doing more business than in two years.

ALABAMA ALSO PROSPEROUS.

Even and Especially in the Cotton Raising Part of State.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 30.—According to figures compiled by the chamber of commerce of Montgomery, the cotton raising territory of this state is better fixed this season than for many years. Diversification has cut down cotton totals, raised the price of the staple and lifted cotton seed to unprecedented prices and a ready market is at hand. The manufacturing war contracts have started up plants out of use for years.

COAL INDUSTRY PROSPEROUS.

Mines of Southwest Virginia Running Full Capacity.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Coal operators in Southwest Virginia report their mines are being operated at full capacity filling the rush of orders received by them since the placing of the embargo on English coal and the demand occasioned by the present war industry of this country.

Many operators in this field and in Southeastern Kentucky, are advertising extensively for labor, the demand for men reaching into the thousands. The domestic demand for fuel has of late reached unexpectedly large proportions, it is reported, and many mines are operating to fill these orders alone. The opening of the new coal docks at Charleston has largely increased the facilities for foreign shipment from this section.

FEELS MORE HOPEFUL THAN IN PAST MONTHS

Andrew Bonar-Law Speaks at St. Andrew's Day Banquet.

Says Great Britain Isn Long Way From Bankruptcy and Can Bear the Srtain Much Longer Than Her Enemies.

London, Nov. 30.—Andrew Bonar-Law, secretary for the colonies, presiding tonight at the St. Andrews' Day banquet, declared that he felt more hopeful as to the outcome of the war than he had for months past. Replying to statements in German newspapers that he had said Great Britain was on the point of bankruptcy, Mr. Law said the country was al ong way from it, but that he did not pretend that it could go on indefinitely on the present scale. But the wealth of Great Britain, he added, had not even been touched as yet and she could bear the strain for a far longer period than her enemies.

Speaking of the great armies which Great Britain had raised,, Mr. Law said the number of killed or wounded up to the present was three-fold greater than the entire expeditionary force at the outbreak of the war.

Referring to the condition of affairs in the Near East, the colonial secretary said that it was not better than could be gathered from the newspapers.

"I go further," he continued, "and say that I look for no specially good news for many months to come. And we may have bad news long before we have good, but that does not alter my opinion. This war is not going to be won or lost in the east."

GREENSBORO IS AFTER THAT TRAINING CAMP

Use of Guilford Battleground Offered the Government.

Major Stedman Calls at War Department and Urges Greensboro's Claims—Overman and Simmons Call on Gregory.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Major Charles M. Stedman today urged Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge to establish the proposed citizens' training camp which is to be located in North Carolina at Greensboro. Mr. Breckenridge told the Fifth district congressman that his request would be given serious consideration.

Upon his return to his office, Major Stedman found a letter from Paul Schenck, of the Guilford Battle Ground Association, offering to let the government have the use of this historical battlefield if the camp is located at Greensboro.

Senators Simmons and Overman talked with Attorney General Gregory today with reference to the proposed removal of C. C. Daniels, brother of the Secretary of the Navy, as special attorney for the White Earth Indian in Minnesota. As already stated in this correspondence, the Secretary's brother has not given satisfactory service and unless a place of lesser importance can be found for Mr. Daniels, he will not be retained in the service of the Department of Justice.

"P. R. A.

M. E. CONFERENCE CONVENES TODAY

(Continued From Page One.)

South from 1801 to 1811 and the causes and effects of this movement were shown clearly.

Tribute was paid to the late Dr. W. L. Grissom, who prepared a history of Methodism, one volume of which was published but who unfortunately died before his work was finished and the hope was expressed that another would take up the work and complete it.

Dr. Boyd showed that the contribution of early Methodism to the social and political life of the people of the State was not so much its work, splendid as that was, as a doctrine and attitude of mind peculiarly suited to the popular mind. It was almost the only denomination whose doctrines were based on Armenianism, he stated, the Presbyterians and Baptists basing their doctrine on Calvinism. Methodism emphasized the individual life and taught tolerance and liberality of mind. One was inclined to be exclusive while the other was all inclusive, believing that salvation was for all men.

Didn't Read Paper.

Dr. L. S. Massey, who had prepared a paper on the history of Methodism in the State during the past year, asked to be allowed to submit his paper without reading. He put this in the form of a motion which was promptly seconded by a member of the society. Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Nashville (Tenn.) Christian Advocate, who was formerly editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate and historian of the Conference, objected to this course, stating that when he used to prepare these papers, he always wanted to read them. He thought Dr. Massey ought to read his. President Starling put the motion and the ayes and the nays seemed to be about even, but the chair ruled in favor of the ayes and the paper was not read.

Rev. W. H. Brown, secretary of the Conference, read the minutes of the last meeting, and Rev. T. A. Sikes, the treasurer, submitted his report and then collected the dues of members of the society. Rev. A. D. Betts urged the society to have the paper read by Rev. W. H. Moore at the last meeting published in book form but no action was taken. The benediction was then pronounced.

All day yesterday ministers and lay delegates were arriving and were promptly assigned to their homes by members of the reception committee. Others are expected to arrive today and practically all of the 400 visiting Methodists for the Conference will be here by tonight to spend a week in the City by the Sea. All indications point to a most successful Conference.

WARM CONTEST ON CLOTURE PROBABLE

Senate Democrats to Act on Proposed Measure Today.

NAMING OF COMMITTEES

Overman and Other Senators Oppose the Measure and Will Not be Bound By Caucus Action—Clarke's Election Seems Assured.

Washington, Nov. 30. — Senate Democrats will resume their caucus tomorrow prepared for a lively discussion over a report from the special rules committee recommending a modified form of limitation on debate. Chairman Owen, of the special committee, said tonight that he expected a cloture rule would be approved by the caucus.

There are certain to be some Democrats, however, who will not be committed to support the measure. Among the majority senators opposed to radical revision of the rules are Clarke, of Arkansas; Hardwick, Georgia; Hitchcock, Nebraska; O'Gorman, New York; Bankhead, Alabama; Vardaman, Mississippi, and Overman, North Carolina. They are expected to fight the report in caucus on the ground that revision of the rule should not be made a party measure and later to oppose it in the Senate contending that the Senate should not tie itself down with restrictions similar to those adopted in the House.

Mindful of opposition within the party, champions of cloture are endeavoring to phrase the rules so it will be satisfactory to several Progressive-Republicans whose votes they expect to win. They plan to recommend a rule along the lines suggested by Senator Norris, of Nebraska, which would limit each senator to three hours general debate on a given measure and 15 minutes on amendments, no time to be extended without unanimous consent.

Calrke's Election Seems Assured.

A president protempore of the Senate and a vice chairman of the caucus will be elected tomorrow.

While some opposition has been expressed to re-election of Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, as president protempore because of his revolt last session against the ship purchase bill, no candidate has appeared to oppose him and his election seemed assured tonight. For vice chairman, Senators Pomerene, Ohio, and Lewis, Illinois, have been mentioned.

Several Senators, it is said, plan to enliven the proceedings tomorrow with speeches on the subject of party solidarity.

The ways and means committee of the House continued at work all day endeavoring to readjust the committees to take care of the greatly increased Republican minority. Their task not yet half done, must be completed in time for the House Democratic caucus Saturday night.

No Packing of Committees.

The committeemen, including Chairman Kitchin, who is opposed to the Administration defense programme, are understood to have agreed that in organizing the military and naval committees there should be no disturbance of the balance of views as to army and navy increases that existed in the last Congress. It is stated that in the slate each Democratic vacancy except one left open on the military and two on the naval committee is filled by a member of the same views on defense as the former committeeman whose place he takes.

The old rule of equal division between the North and South in the selection of committee members was adhered to and seniority was observed all along the line in advancements.

Warm War Wirelets

Berlin, Nov. 30, via London — The capture of Prisrend, in Western Serbia, near the Albanian border, was announced today by the war office.

London, Nov. 30. — Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the western front, was in London yesterday, and conferred with Premier Asquith.

Vienna, Nov. 30, via London—It is declared in authoritative circles here that Emperor William's visit to Vienna was without particular political purpose.

London, Nov. 30.—German positions onthe Belgian coast, from Zeebrugge to Ostend were bombarded for two heurs this morning by a British squadron, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

Athens, Nov. 29, via Paris, Nov. 30.—Final solution of negotiations of the Entente Powers with the Greek government has been further delayed, it is reported tonight, pending reply of the Allies to the Greek proposal to permit the respective general staffs to define the military features of the Allies' requirements in Macedonia.

JURY HUNG IN CASE OF THOS. E. WATSON

(Continued from Page One),

called obscene by the prosecution, had kept them from that class and denied that individual sentences or words were obscene. Watson concluded with the statement that in the jury's hands rested the "banner of democratic institutions, republican principles and religious liberty."

"I have been writing for eighteen or twenty years," Watson said, "and the government has sailed up the stream of my literature, * * * * * and attacked only that which offends the Roman Catholic church."

Here Assistant United States District Attorney Wallace Miller interrupted to deny that the district office was protecting the Roman Catholic church.

Closing for the prosecution, District Attorney Donalson confined himself chiefly to the question of whether various words and phrases were obscene and objectionable in law, and cited higher court decisions which he said bore out his contentions.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

GEN. VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED

His Forces Defeated and Scattered at Hermosillo.

Victory of General Dieguez, Carranza Military Leader, Said to Have Been Complet; Many Killed, Many Surrender.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 30.—His forces defeated and scattered by the Carranza army of General Manuel Dieguez at Hermosillo, Francisco Villa has disappeared, according to reports received here today by General Obregon, Carranza military chief. The reports are based apparently on statements of prisoners.

General Dieguez's victory at Hermosillo is said to have been complete. Three hundred Villa soldiers were found wounded after the battle. Six hundred were said to have surrendered south of Magdalena, while 200 more gave up their arms today at Llano.

The remainder of Villa's forces, excepting those commanded by General Joseph Rodriguez, are declared to be demoralized and surrendered in small groups. Their trains, with two locomotives were reported to have been abandoned at Magdalena, 54 miles south of Nogales and 122 miles north of Hermosillo.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH HAMBURG LINE

(Continued From Page One).

whit of evidence to prove them."

Dr. Buenz apparently had hardly started to tell his story when adjournment was reached.

STORMY DEBATE IN FRENCH CHAMBER

(Continued From Page One).

we ask, as it has done since the beginning of the war."

Deputy Bracke protested against the premier's words. M. Turmel supported M. Auriel's motion, which put to a vote was defeated 405 to 115. After several speakers had criticised some conditions of the army, Gen. Gallieni, the minister of war, addressing the chamber, said he was in perfect accord with General Joffre, commander of the French forces, and demanded the calling of the class of 1917.

This was a simple measure of prudence, he said. The class would not necessarily be sent immediately to the front, he added, but it must be thoroughly instructed and care taken that all eventualities be provided against. He insisted that the class be put at his disposition at the earliest possible moment in order that it may be ready in the spring of 1916, the time when, he said, "in concert with our allies, our reinforcements and our armaments will permit us to make the decisive effort."

The Bill is Passed.

By a rising vote the chamber passed the bill authorizing the minster of war to call to the colors the 1917 class, without specifying any date.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—The football team of the University of Pittsburg tonight challenged the Cornell eleven for a game to determine the Eastern championship. Neither team lost a game during the season just closed.

Business Locals

SOHMER GRAND PIANOS ARE MADE in four styles: Cupid Chippendale, Cupid Louis XV, Chippendale, and Concert Grand. They possess a singularly beautiful tone quality and a remarkable evenness throughout their whole compass. They are second to none. We compete with any piano either in quality or prices. Get our prices. Over forty thousand persons have purchased Sohmer Pianos. Yopp & Woody Music Co., No. 217 North Front street; 'Phone 313. no28-tf

AUCTION SALE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 10:30 A. M., of the Dr. Richard W. Ward property, facing the A. C. L. depot in Jacksonville, N. C. This property has been subdivided into high class residence lots and will be sold on the following easy terms: One-fourth cash; balance, one, two and three years. The only available residence lots to be had in Jacksonville. Newbury Realty and Auction Co., Selling Agents. de1-1t

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE, SADDLE and driving horse for a good second-hand automobile, either roadster or touring car; preferably Ford. Address Box 323, City. de1-1t*

A THOROUGHLY RELIABLE AND capable book-keeper wants night work. Fast and accurate. Address "W," care Star. de1,w,su-2t

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 10:30 A. M., 50 high class residence lots, the Captain Henry W. Humphrey property, in the growing town of Richlands, at the Kinston-Duplin road forks; also small farm tracts. Sale to take place 10:30 A. M. Free dinner to all attending. Newbury Realty and Auction Co., Selling Agents. Burton Bros., Auctioneers. de1-1t

SEWING — CHILDREN'S COATS AND dresses, and ladies' shirt waists a specialty. 'Phone 168-J. de1-2t

CARPENTERS WANTED — WE CAN give employment to 25 first class carpenters and ship caulkers, starting this morning at 7 o'clock. Wilmington Iron Works, foot of Orange street. de1-1t

WANTED — BOARDERS — MEALS, with or without rooms. Every modern convenience, including steam heat. 'Phone 1045; 414 North Second street. de1-1t*

A GAS HEATER WILL WARM YOUR bath room, bed room or hall, quickly and conveniently. A 'phone message will bring our representative to see you. Tide Water Power Co. de1-1t

COLDER WEATHER PREDICTED — Better get one of those gas heaters at once. All sizes, all prices. Tidewater Power Co. de1-1t

DELICIOUS WHIPPED CREAM DAILY 25c. quart; fresh ground cocoanut daily, 15c. quart. Marshmallow whirp for making all kinds of dessert, 10 and 15c. box. Pure, sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Company. de1-1t

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 10:30 A. M., 50 high class residence lots, the Captain Henry W. Humphrey property, in the growing town of Richlands, at the Kinston-Duplin road forks; also small farm tracts. Sale to take place 10:30 A. M. Free dinner to all attending. Newbury Realty and Auction Co., Selling Agents. Burton Bros., Auctioneers. de1-1t

EXTRA NICE, LARGE, SWEET POTA-toes today, 20 cents peck; 35 cents one-half bushel. Oysters, the best in the city, 30 cents quart bucket. Nice pig brains and pork hams. 'Phone No. 72, Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. de1-tf

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED young man, position as D. E. bookkeeper or clerk in office. No bad habits; best of references. Address "Efficient," care Star. de1-4t*

BANK STOCK FOR SALE — FIFTEEN shares of stock of the American National Bank; semi-annual dividends, payable January 1st, goes with stock. Book value now nearly $125.00. Address at once "Bank Stock," care Star. de1-1t

FOR SALE — OAK DINING TABLE, $5.00; gas coil hot water heater, $7.50; iron bedstead, $2.00; coal and wood heater, $5.00. No. 308 North Fifth avenue. 'Phone 1794-W. de1-1t*

WANTED — TO SELL DRY PINE wood, sawed and split stove sizes, $1.00 load, delivered. Mixed oak and ash, $1.25, delivered; oak, $1.35, delivered. 'Phone 1914. de1-1t*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 10:30 A. M., 50 high class residence lots, the Captain Henry W. Humphrey property, in the growing town of Richlands, at the Kinston-Duplin road forks; also small farm tracts. Sale to take place 10:30 A. M. Free dinner to all attending. Newbury Realty and Auction Co., Selling Agents. Burton Bros., Auctioneers. de1-1t

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed Report of Condition to Comptroller, at Close of Business, November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,417,210.29	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,833.30
North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds (at par)	45,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	24,213.50	Rediscounts (with Federal Reserve Bank)	77,266.45
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve Account (for Building)	20,000.00
Real Estate	43,026.86	Bills Payable	70,000.00
Cash in our Vaults $124,501.42		DEPOSITS	1,692,829.76
Due from Banks and U. S. Treas. 484,314.73	608,816.15		
Total	$2,462,929.45	Total	$2,462,929.45

Began Business in 1908, with Capital of $50,000.00. 6 Per Cent Annual Dividends Paid Since Organization.

OFFICERS:

W. B. COOPER . . .Chairman of Board
THOS. E. COOPER . . . .President C. E. BETHEA . . . . . .Cashier
GEO. O. GAYLORD . . .Vice-President E. FRED BANCK. . . Assistant Cashier

STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,745,818.48	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	665,558.88
Bank Building	487,793.51	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	288,400.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	106,138.85	Special Reserve	21,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	2,011,503.13	Deposits	5,898,094.88
	$8,449,653.76		$8,449,653.76

H. C. McQUEEN, President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President. W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President. M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier.

BOYS WANTED — 50 BOYS WANTED to make a canvass in residential part of the city for Saturday Evening Post customers. Sample copies supplied. Apply to J. T. Gordon, 17 Princess street. oc27-tf

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM APARTMENT upstairs, 215 Market street, convenient location. $10.00 per month. C. D. Gilbert. Phone 772. no 21-tf

BEFORE YOU BUY THAT XMAS GIFT see Uncle Charles' line of solid gold jewelry, watches, bracelets, cameo brooches and diamonds. No. 6, South Front street; 'Phone 642. no24-tf

ELECTRIC SHOE HOSPITAL—NOW open, at 416 North Front street. Will put on half soles, sewed, and rubber heels, this week, for $1.00. 'Phone 611. S. Rubin, Prop. no25-7t*

SOHMER PIANOS HAVE BEEN SOLD in Wilmington for over thirty years, and are noted for their tone quality and durability. The workmanship and materials used in the scientific construction of the inner piano is unsurpassed. This is the part you do not see, but which is by all means the most important part of a piano. Yopp & Woody Music Co., No. 217 North Front street. 'Phone 313. no28-tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC ORCHESTRA invites offers for dances, receptions and parties, 3 to 12 musicians furnished; out of town engagement solicited. Address H. W. Hollowbush. no 28-1mo

AUCTION SALE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 10:30 A. M., of the Dr. Richard W. Ward property, facing the A. C. L. depot in Jacksonville, N. C. This property has been subdivided into high class residence lots and will be sold on the following easy terms: One-fourth cash; balance, one, two and three years. The only available residence lots to be had in Jacksonville. Newbury Realty and Auction Co., Selling Agents. de1-1t

NOTICE TO PUBLIC — FURNACE and stove repairs done reasonable; heaters relined, good as new. Have your roof repaired now. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 431. W. B. Klander, 22 South Second street. Also roof painting done. no28-tf

MRS. ELIZABETH McINTOSH, FOR-merly at the Colonial Inn, invites her friends to the Imperial Hotel, which has been thoroughly renovated and remodeled. Special low rates by the day, week or month. no 28-6t

FOR CASH—SIXTY CITY LOTS, ONE hundred and fifty dollars each. One hundred dollars cash, balance ten dollars per month. Titles and deeds guaranteed. Address "Z" care Star. no 28-7t*

FOR RENT — ONE LARGE ROOM, southern exposure, with all modern conveniences. Suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, near business section and Coast Line offices. 'Phone 1805-W, or call No. 302 North 2nd street. no29-3t

WANTED — YOUNG MEN TO TRAVEL and appoint agents. $1,000.00 yearly and expenses. Frontier Mfg. Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y. no21-su,tu,th,su-4t*

FOR RENT, JANUARY 1ST, 1916 — Modern two-story, six-room dwelling, in first class condition, No. 505 Ann street, near Fifth. Delightful Southern exposure. W. G. Whitehead; 'Phones 408-J and 229-J. no24-w,su-tf

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, delivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

FOR SALE — THE THREE HOUSES on property southwest corner Fifteenth and Market streets. If interested, 'phone or write J. K. Wylie, chairman. no30-3t

WANTED — TO BUY, ONE TO THREE million feet of standing pine timber. Address J. C. Newsom & Co., Sloop Point, N. C. no30-2t*

ICE CREAM, SWEET MILK, SWEET cream, buttermilk. All delivered on short notice (we have the best). 'Phone 120. Frost Ice Cream Co., No. 13 Princess st. no30-tf

AUCTION SALE THURSDAY, DECEM-ber 2nd, 10:30 A. M., of the Dr. Richard W. Ward property, facing the A. C. L. depot in Jacksonville, N. C. This property has been subdivided into high class residence lots and will be sold on the following easy terms: One-fourth cash; balance, one, two and three years. The only available residence lots to be had in Jacksonville. Newbury Realty and Auction Co., Selling Agents. de1-1t

FOR RENT — NICE, LARGE CON-necting rooms with all modern conveniences, in downtown section. 119 Orange street. de1-1t*

Compressing and Storage

We are prepared to store and compress Cotton for the public at reasonable rates.

Advances made, if desired.

Hilton Compress & Warehouse Co.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Magazine Subscription

Send us your Magazine Subscriptions for 1916. Nothing finer for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT than a year's subscription to a GOOD MAGAZINE.

Let us send you our Magazine Guide for 1916. It shows you how to make up the Exact List of Magazines You Want.

We will fill your order for any combination, group or club of periodicals at the price of any publisher or agency.

"BUY IN WILMINGTON."

C. W. Yates Co.
Market Street

FRONT STREET STORE FOR RENT. Next to Bijou. Very desirable location. Two floors. Steam heat furnished. Will not be vacant long. W. A. McGirt, Masonic Temple building. no11-tf

BEGINNING TODAY, AND UNTIL further notice, all jitney busses will run until 11:20 P. M., Sunday nights excepted. Auto Transit Co. no15-tf

FOR RENT — LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL furnished room, with modern conveniences. Centrally located. Near Post Office, 216 North Second street. 'Phone 773. no23-tf

RELIABLE CARPENTER CAN RENT modern five-room cottage, at 1403 Castle street; large galvanized shed in rear; ideal place for workshop. See J. Irving Bear; Insurance. no24-7t

JUST RECEIVED 1,000 LBS. OF those native paper shell pecans from Stone Bros., Farm, Brunswick county. Order quick. Tidewater Grocery Co., Phone 468. no 27-3t

BEGINNING TODAY AND UNTIL further notice, all jitney buses will run until 11:20 P. M., Sunday nights excepted. Auto. Transit Co. no15-tf

DO YOU WANT SOME MORE OF those hot Frankfurters that they s[illegible]t the Corn Show? They came from us; we always have them on hand, and a full line of many other good eatables, to be had only at May Bros.' 24 North Front street. 'Phone 1322. no23-tf

A FULL LINE OF SHADE TREES, roses and shrubs. Buy home grown fruit trees at The Holland Nurseries, Castle Haynes, N. C. 'Phone 5611. oc17-w,su-tf

PULLMAN AUTOMOBILE—BEFORE you buy a car, we'll be glad to go over the specifications of this "palace on wheels" with you. The refined lines, material quality, and skilled workmanship of this machine appeals to the most captious. Gilbert & Memory. Phone 879. no 28-7t